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ROAD WORK COST $72,000

BIG FLOODS CAUSE IMMENSE INCREASE OVER 1923.

$32,000 IS EXPENSE

For the Upkeep of Wooden Bridges—Concrete Work Amounts to More Than $25,000.

The cost of keeping up the highway improvements in this county during the last year exceeded any other year on record, Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, said this morning. Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, estimated this morning that the cost to the county in 1924 was more than $72,000.

Included among the highway improvements were the new bridges erected and repaired, all new concrete and corrugated culverts, lumber and steel purchased and the right-of-ways bought for new county roads and also for the two state highways, No. 27 and No. 18.

Judge Bailey said that the expenses had been higher last year than anyone expected due to the unusual heavy rains during the summer months which wiped out many bridges, cut out roads and caused much expense for repairs.

"If we can get through the year without any heavy rains as were prevalent the cost for the upkeep of the roads and bridges in Nodaway County will be greatly reduced during 1926 and the county court will spend mighty little money," Judge Bailey remarked.

From 20 to 25 thousand dollars more was spent in 1924 than in 1923, was the approximate estimate made by the deputy county clerk and this increase was caused by the tremendous losses due to floods. Also Judge Bailey said that in 1924 was the first year the court was called on to pay for state right-of-ways.

There will be a refund to the county of approximately $12,000 on 50-50 jobs and on money due to the county on which the whole costs were paid by the county and are yet to be received.

The Judge said this morning that this year the cost of everything done in the matter of upkeep of highways in each of the fifteen townships of the county will be kept separately so it will be known exactly what each township required.

Sixteen new concrete bridges were built during 1924 at a cost of about $800 each, a total of $12,600. Repairs on concrete bridges was about the same amount, Judge Bailey said.

Of money spent for right-of-ways the county ordered $5,000 spent for state highway right-of-ways and not quite $1,000 for county right-of-ways.

The upkeep on wooden bridges is what is so costly. Nearly $30,000 was used on the repair of wooden bridges in the county. The labor expense on repairing wooden bridges costs nearly the same as the labor.

Nodaway County is a net-work of streams and creeks.

A survey of the county a few years ago showed there were 7,500 places where creeks and rivers cross the roads in the county. Since that time hundreds of culverts and bridges have been erected so that there are now nearly 8,000 bridges and culverts of all descriptions in Nodaway County The upkeep of these is tremendous each year.

During the last year lumber for bridges purchased by the county court was from six to eight car loads and each car costs in the neighborhood of $1,000.

Mrs. Eek, Elector, to Jefferson City

Mrs. Lauris M. Eek, presidential elector from the Fourth District of Missouri, will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of state electors on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eek will also attend the inauguration ceremonies for Sam A. Baker, governor-elect, at noon Monday.

Toels Come Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Court W. Toel of Chicago will come tonight from Savannah to visit over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery. They have been visiting Mrs. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick, in Savannah.

Bill Would Aid Banks Now Having Branches

California Congressman Will Introduce Bill Providing for Limitation of Organization of Branches.

Washington, Jan. 10.—An amendment to the McFadden bill, providing for limitation of branch banking, will be introduced by Representative Free, Republican of California, to permit state banks that acquire branches outside of their state to retain them if the measure is enacted, he announced today. Free said the amendment would be introduced for the specific purpose of taking care of the Bank of California at San Francisco, which now has Oregon and Washington branches.

8 MILLIONS IN COUNTY BANKS

DEPOSITS OF BANKS OF COUNTY TOTALED $8,011,960.82.

HALF IN MARYVILLE

While This Is Considered Heavy Deposits Yet There Is An Active Demand for Loans.

The deposits in the twenty-eight banking institutions of Nodaway County, including Maryville, amounted to $8,011,960.82 at the close of business on December 31, 1924, according to their statements published in the county papers. Of this amount, $4,033,349.28 was in the Maryville banks and trust companies.

While this is considered a heavy deposit in the banks, yet there is an active demand for loans all over the county, according to the bankers.

Outside of Maryville, the banks at Burlington Junction were lending with $543,481.21 on deposit. The Hopkins banks had $522,149.98. The others follow:

Skidmore	$500,691.98
Ravenwood	$425,869.75
Barnard	$381,118.64
Parnell	$280,541.09
Guilford	$272,212.11
Pickering	$184,039.14
Elmo	$182,140.58
Graham	$167,606.35
Clearmont	$151,824.42
Conception Junction	$146,851.56
Clyde	$ 99,291.38
Quitman	$ 55,638.12
Arkoe	$ 37,953.01
Wilcox	$ 27,202.22

Battery Officers to Meeting at Capital

To Be Held Monday Same Time as Governor's Inauguration—Conference Called by Col. Williams.

Major Rolf Raynor, Captain Kyle Phares and Captain Clinton I. McClure will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of field officers and battery commanders of the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard. Col. John F. Williams, commander of the regiment, has a called meeting for January 12, at the same time as the governor's inauguration.

Other officers from 128th F. A. units in Northwest Missouri that will attend the conference are Captain Stuart Lewis of Burlington Junction who will represent Captain Yaple, Captain Earle C. Duncan of Albany.

The points to be discussed at the military conference on Monday at Jefferson City are the training schedule for the next six months preparatory to the summer training camp that will be held in July or August; get instructions on annual federal inspection which begins in Missouri on February 9; to discuss the time and place of summer training camps; the condition of military property belonging to 128 F. A. units; the changes of regulations regarding recruiting and any new business that may be presented by the officers.

At the time of the conference at Jefferson City the 128 F. A. officers will have an opportunity to meet the newly appointed Adjutant-General Rumbold, of St. Louis.

There will probably be a military ball at Jefferson City during February at which all the National Guard officers will attend.

Powers' Guests Leave.

Mrs. Frank Powell of Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., left last night for their homes after a visit here with their brother, Gorman Powers, and family.

S. M. STANLEY HEADS CLASS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

About One Hundred Are Present At Annual Meeting—Number of Valuable Prizes Are Awarded.

S. M. Stanley was elected president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church at a meeting of this organization held last night. He had been vice-president of the class last year. Lon Hughes was chosen vice-president, Bud Rhodes, secretary and James Arnett, treasurer.

About one hundred men attended the annual banquet and business meeting of the class held last night at the Christian Church. The supper was prepared and served by the losing team in the rabbit hunt held Thursday. Will Trullinger was the leader of the victims. Albert Mercer captained the winners.

The leader of the victorious squad was presented with a trophy in recognition of his ability. The prize consisted of a beautiful knife, fork and spoon, probably purchased at a local 10-cent store.

In the meantime, the "parson," who it is alleged, shot everything from a kitten to a squirrel in his efforts to aid the Mercer team, was presented with a wooden rabbit as a token of appreciation.

Joe Honer, reported to have slain an animal of extraordinary odor, was not present at the banquet last night, but a knife, fork and spoon, similar to those awarded Mr. Mercer were sent to him. Mr. Honer was the direct cause of the death of twenty-five rabbits the day before.

A "consolation prize" a kindergarten book on "Peter Rabbit," was awarded with appropriate ceremonies to John Whitehead, who, it is said, walked forty-five miles, used up two boxes of shells, and killed—one rabbit!

The "booby prize" to Will Trullinger, captain of the losers, consisted of a box of candy rabbits which, in good sportsmanship, he passed among the crowd.

Before and during the supper, music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Loren J. Schnabel. The director also played a cornet solo. Several selections, humorous and religious, were furnished by the men's quartette, consisting of Frank G. Tebow, R. E. Snodgrass, John Mutz and Ernest Lunsford.

The Rev. R. L. McCanon of Hopkins played two piano solos, and a short address was made by the Rev. T. M. Walton of Pickering, also a visitor at the annual banquet last night.

A short address was given by R. W. Richards in which he complimented the members of the class on their organization and the work they were doing.

The report of Harry Lyle, retiring secretary, showed an average attendance of ninety for last year. In 1923, the average attendance at the class was eighty-six. Mr. Lyle has been secretary of the class every year since it was organized six years ago, with the exception of one term, when Charles Childress held the ofifce. Mr. Childres later moved to Colorado. Mr. Lyle requested that he be relieved this year, and his work will be taken up by Bud Rhodes.

The report of the treasurer, Marion F. Smith, showed that in twenty months about $1,750 had been collected and during this same period, the expenditures were $1,850, leaving a deficit of $100. However, a large amount of money has been given for missionary work as well as to the orphans' home at St. Louis, as well as other benevolences. The class also publishes the Radio, a weekly church paper, which is distributed throughout the county. This has occasioned a large expenditure of money, and much of the deficit can be accounted for through this source.

A. L. Nash, president of the class last year, missed only two Sundays during the entire year. Both of these absences were due to illness. Mr. Nash, who presided at the meeting last night, thanked the men for their cooperation during the past year and pledged his support to S. M. Stanley, the new president.

In a short address, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass told of his appreciation of

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Imposes Sentences on Alleged Swindlers

Former Associates of Mortgage Company Head are Sent to Penitentiary By Judge Overruling New Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Overruling motions for a new trial, Federal Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee today imposed penitentiary sentences on fourteen former associates of Martin S. Hawkins in the defunct Hawkins Mortgage Co., through which hundreds of small investors and a number of home builders, it was brought out at the trial, lost almost seven million dollars.

BIG BOOST IN STAMP SALES

INCREASE OF MORE THAN $3,000 IN 1924.

MORE SPECIALS TOO

797 More in 1924 Than In Year Preceding, According To Annual Report of J. F. Hull, Postmaster.

If stamp sales can be taken as a barometer of business activity, Maryville and surrounding territory was more prosperous in 1924 than in the year preceding, and indications point to an increased amount of business during the present year.

Stamp sales at the local postoffice in 1924 showed an increase over 1923 of $3,228.44, according to the annual report of J. F. Hull, postmaster, made public today.

The sales for last year amounted to $33,258.96 and for 1923, $30,030.52. For the last quarter, ending December 31, stamp sales amounted to $9,080.33 and for the same quarter in 1923, the sales totaled $8,618.17, thus indicating an increase in the number of packages mailed, especially during the holiday season.

Seven hundred and ninety-seven more special delivery letters and packages were delivered in Maryville in 1924 than in the year preceding, according to the annual report. In 1923 there were 6,773 letters and packages, bearing a special delivery stamp, delivered to Maryville homes and business houses, while during last year, 7,570 special delivery letters and packages were delivered.

An increase is also shown in the amount of domestic money orders issued over 1923. Last year, 12,226 orders were issued for a total amount of $69,610.56. In 1923, 11,237 domestic orders were issued for a total of $69,453.74. The fees last year amounted to $681.50, and in 1923, $637.04. An increase is also shown in the number and amounts of foreign money orders over the year 1923. Last year, thirty-two orders were issued for a total of $456.20, and in the year preceding, sixteen orders were issued for a total amount of $70.25.

Less money orders were paid by the local postoffice last year than in 1923, the annual report shows. In 1924, 6,647 domestic money orders were paid, involving a total amount of $37,639.34. During the year preceding, 7,012 domestic orders were paid for an amount of $41,025.04. Only one foreign money order for $2 was paid last year, while in 1923, two for $31.20 were paid at the local postoffice.

More care is being taken at the postoffice department in the handling of packages and the patrons are also using more precautions in properly wrapping, tieing and addressing the packages, it can be revealed from the number and amounts of claims on lost packages.

In 1923, twenty-six claims were presented and paid for an amount of $118.46, while last year only five claims for a total amount of $10.61 were made and paid. However, there are five claims, aggregating $10.61, still pending for settlement at the local postoffice, according to Mr. Hull's report.

Last year, insurance fees amounting to $606.50 were received by the local postoffice.

"Considering the increase in stamp sales shown by the 1924 report, I believe that within two years Maryville will have a postoffice of the first-class," Mr. Hull said in commenting on the annual report. "An annual sale of $40,000 in stamps is required for a first-class postoffice, and if the local office continues to show a gain of more than $3,000 yearly, we should be up to the $40,000 mark within the two years."

YOUTH MUST HOLD STRIDE

SAYS REV. S. P. ALLISON TO GRADUATES.

FUTURE LOOMS BRIGHT

Twenty-One Students Receive Diplomas From Maryville High School At Exercises Last Night.

"In getting the work of the world done with the present advance continuing, there will be no need to pity our grandchildren," said the Rev. S. P. Allison in his address on, "Keeping Pace With Civilization," to the members of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School last night.

"Manpower, womanpower, boy and girl power is being supplanted by machinery," Mr. Allison continued. "Contrast the old type engine of Civil War days with the great locomotives of today. Into more and more spheres of work, machinery is pushing and doing the work done by human labor. There are even machines being perfected for picking cotton which will work as great a transformation as did the invention of the cotton gin."

Dr. Fred Keller, instructor in education at the State Teachers College, acted on behalf of the Maryville Public School Board in presenting the diplomas to the graduates of the class. Dr. Keller in presenting the certificates emphasized the fact that the awarding of the diplomas signified the need of service by the students in return. Dr. Keller also complimented the class on the high scholastic standing which it had attained during the high school course and urged that they strive to better this record in later life.

The program of the commencement exercise was as follows:

Invocation by the Rev. C. C. James.

Valedictory address by Ruth Hughes.

Commencement address, "Keeping Pace with Civilization," by The Rev. S. P. Allison.

Presenting of class to board of education by L. L. St. Clair, principal.

Awarding of diplomas by Dr. Fred Keller.

The following are the graduate students who received diplomas last night: Harold Miller, Ruth Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Verlea James, Marvin Westfall, John Kurtz, Esther Roseberry, Adurey Stiwalt, Dean Dorman, Olive Ewing, Stella Pettigrew, Lucile Gaugh, Marie Woods, Thelma Penniston, Hazel Frede, Mary Frances Blues, Alene Carter, Felix Brown, Roy Fisher, Raymond Garten, and John Sewell.

The Rev. Mr. Allison prefaced his address last night with the statement that Oxford and Cambridge colleges in England this year are debating the question: "Resolved, That we pity our grandchildren." The minister pointed out that such a question for college students seems a big joke, and perhaps still more so in connection with a high school graduation. However, the speaker told his audience, it is not foolish to debate what will be the future a couple of generations away.

"But why should we pity our grandchildren?" the minister asked. "Certainly not because of the physical conditions that will surround them."

The speaker then took up the question of combating various deadly diseases of the past century. He called attention to the use of serums and antitoxins in checking the epidemics in the World War. The dangers of diphtheria have also been greatly reduced because of the antitoxins used, he said. Regarding the passing of the saloon, Mr. Allison said that the children of the future will have to see some old movie film to know what a drunk man or a saloon was.

"Nor can they be pitied for the intellectual conditions which will be theirs," Mr. Allison continued, "if the present movement of education is not halted. Today a good high school course is almost the equivalent of a college course a generation or so ago. "The present momentum in providing luxuries, conveniences and comforts easy beyond the wildest dreams of such stories as "Arabian Nights" and "Aladdin's Lamp." Modern science surpasses in wonderworking the genii of these stories. Contrast the travel in the covered wagons and the modern vestibuled, steam-heated, electric lighted trains. Contrast the

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George Hepburn Head Gaynor Com. Club

Meeting Is Held Wednesday Night at Which Time "Backward Party" Is Carried Out.

A community meeting, which was carried out as a "Backward Party" was held at the Gaynor School Wednesday evening. Young and old went dressed backward. The party was divided into two sides, with the name "donkey" given to one and "hen" to the other. Contest games, such as "Hunt the Peanut," "Barnyard Melodies" and "Chinese Spelling" played.

The community organization was effected with the following officers elected:

President, George Hepburn; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Nigh; program committee, Mrs. George Hepburn, Dola Holmes and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick.

Refreshment committee, Mrs. Will Stickles, Miss Laura Nigh and Mrs. Floyd Van Velson.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 30, and meetings will be held every third week from that date.

A lunch was served at the community meeting Wednesday consisting of sandwiches, salad, vanilla wafers, pickles, fruit and coffee.

CITIZENS JOIN IN ARSON WAR

COMBING TEXAS IN SEARCH OF BANDITS.

MOTORISTS HALTED

Vigilance Committee Joins In Campaign of Extermination of Robbers Who Have Burned and Plundered

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Motorists driving along the roads in eastern Texas last night and today were being stopped by Rangers and members of the vigilance committee who have joined in a war of extermination against the arson bandits who have terrorized eastern Texas towns for a month.

Adjutant-General Barton said at Austin today that the best chances the state forces had of getting the bandits was the possibility of night raids.

"I do not believe that they will get away now," he said. "Our rangers and citizens are distributed with the hope we can catch the robbers in one of their raids."

Some of the towns and villages patrolled last night are having police protection for the first time since the raids started several weeks ago.

Some arrests have been made in Texas cities of suspects but all have been eventually released. The rangers and citizens are virtually without a clew to the bandits which have taken $400,000 in loot and caused fire damage of close to a quarter of a million dollars.

FINAL ORDER OUSTS LINDLEY

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS GOVERNOR DAVIS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Kansas Supreme Court today upheld Governor Jonathan M. Davis and the board of administration in the ousting of E. H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

The decision upheld the finding of the district court at Lawrence this week to the effect that the Chancellor held his position at the will of the governor and board.

The district court held that it was without jurisdiction to hear the case on its merits.

The ousting of Lindley came at the end of a long conflict between the governor and the Chancellor. The Chancellor was charged with "playing politics" and insubordination.

Dr. W. L. Burdick, named by the governor as acting-Chancellor, will immediately assume the duties as head of the University of Kansas.

W. C. Pierce To Boston.

W. C. Pierce of the Farmers Trust Co., left last night on a business trip to Boston, Mass. He will also visit in New York and other eastern cities before returning to Maryville in about a week or ten days.

DAVIS CLAIMS SON TOLD ALL

"NOT GUILTY OF ACCEPTING ANY BRIBES."

ANSWERS STATEMENT

Governor of Kansas Refutes Charges Made by Copyright Story in Kansas City Journal This Morning.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—"My son told me yesterday afternoon as we were going to supper what happened in the hotel. He told me that he had been given some money by Fred W. Pollman, who had been pardoned. He said that Pollman offered him the money. He had never asked for it."

This was the statement this morning over long distance telephone from Topeka of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, accused, in a copyright story in the Kansas City Journal-Post today of having pardoned Pollman, convicted banker, after Pollman had given Russell Davis, the governor's son, $1,250 in the National Hotel in Topeka yesterday afternoon.

"If Pollman says that I received money for pardoning Glenn A. Davis," said the governor today, "he tells a direct lie."

The Journal-Post story said that money had been used in connection with the pardoning of Glenn Davis, serving a life sentence for complicity in a murder. He said he would probably make a statement later in the day.

"Was Pollman a friend of yours?", the governor was asked.

"Well, he was an acquaintance. He came from my section of the country."

Davis said that Pollman had approached him about a pardon last July and that the matter had gone through the regular channels.

Russell Davis, the governor's son, has made no statement so far today. He is confined to his room today following his experience of yesterday. It is expected that he will make a formal statement this afternoon.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10—Tinkham Veale, prosecuting atorney of Shawnee County, told International News this morning that he would take no action on charges of bribery in connection with the charges made by a Kansas City newspaper against Russell Davis, son of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, until a complaint was made. He said that no complaint had been made this morning.

Jury Disagrees in Trial of N. Estes

Ballot Stands Practically Unchanged After Six Hours' Deliberation—Was Discharged.

Albany, Mo., January 10.—At 1:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of Newman Estes, retired farmer of Maysville, charged with first degree murder, in the death last March of Arthur Sisson, mayor of Maysville, reported that it was not able to agree and was dismissed by Trial Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville.

The jury reported that in the six hours and fifteen minutes that it had been out, the ballot had changed but one vote, and as the members were about evenly divided for conviction and aequittal, it was not probable that a verdict could be reached.

The case was given to the jury at 6:30 last evening. The jury then took a recess until 7:30. At 10 the jurors asked for another hour, and as word had been sent to one of the jurors that his mother, Mrs. L. O. Grantham, was seriously ill, they decided to try to reach a verdict at the night session if possible.

Estes is charged with killing Arthur Sisson of Maysville and the case came here on a change of venue. John Robinson, prosecuting attorney of DeKalb County made the opening argument for the state. He stated that Estes was a retired farmer who recently had been a leader in the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph closed the argument for the defense.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; rising temperature tonight in the extreme northwest portion and in the north portion Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Barnard High Chorus to Give An Operetta

"Windmills of Holland" by Otis M. Carrington, to be Presented There On January 14.

An operetta in two acts, "Windmills of Holland" by Otis M. Carrington will be presented at Barnard January 14, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Kerr, supervisor of music at the Barnard High School. The cast is chosen from the Barnard High School chorus. The cast of characters:

Mynheer Hertogenbosch, baritone, a rich Holland farmer—Owen Wnemiller.

Vrouw Hertogenbosch, soprano, his wife—Alice Fannon.

Wilhelmina, mezzo soprano, their daughter—Loreta Haselwood.

Hilda, alto, another daughter—Lucille Cole.

Bob Yankee, baritone, an American salesman—Cleo Pollard.

Hans, baritone, student of music who is in love with Wilhelmina—Stanley Wilson.

Franz, baritone, a rich farmer's son, in love with Hilda—Vilas Sell.

Katrina, soprano, a rich farmer's daughter—Ruth Rasco.

Chorus of farmers' daughters—Bertha Kime, Ruth Cook, Mary K. Haselwood, Agnes Smith, Virginia Morrow, Florine Goforth, Elimina Fields, Hazel Parker and Mary Yeisley.

Chorus of workhands—John Turner, George Adams, William Hartman, Willard Hartman, Howard Swann, Everett Benham, Homer Farmer and Robert Goforth.

The operetta begins with a windmill chorus, a fascinating bit of music, accompanied by windmill actions on the part of the farmers' daughters. No sooner do they get started than Myneer Hertogenbosch interrupts them, very much displeased to find them wasting their time. But Hans, who is the composer of the song, says he is willing to take the blame.

Hans is in love with Wilhelmina, but Wilhelmina has grown weary of his love and silly tunes which she is sure would support two. Hilda, her sister, also has decided to ignore her, would be in love with Franz.

When everything seems to be in a mix-up, a young American salesman comes to the village selling machinery and happens to meet the discontented Wilhelmina. Feeling that he would like to stay around he makes friends with Hertogenbosch, by bragging on his musical ability.

Small Fire Yesterday at 423 W. Sixth St.

The flue at the residence of Bernard Bickett, 423 West Sixth street, caught on fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, heated the flue stop which caused the wall paper to catch on fire.

The fire department was called but the blaze had already been extinguished. Very little damage was incurred.

FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY CO.
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Old Pedro, Faithful Dog Owned By W. A. Tindall, Wags His Tail In Gratitude

The story of a boy and a dog, one as old in sentiment and loyalty as the history of each, but as new in interest and example as today's youths and their mute comrades—this, too, is a new story of a boy and a dog.

"Pedro," the huge 6-year-old Chesapeake Bay canine, today wags his tail in expectancy of the bones which will be served him this evening by his master, Frank Tindall, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall. For Pedro is glad to be alive today and, dog-like, he is ready to serve when needed.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Tindall, his brother, O. R. Tindall, I. J. Phipps, James Masters and Frank, the dog's master, were hunting about two miles north of Barnard near the 102 River.

All went well until an elusive cottontail jumped out of a bush and sped away for freedom and life. Spying him, Frank raised his rifle and looked through the "peep" sight, meanwhile motioning to old Pedro to stay back. But the faithful dog was anxious for his prey.

Probably not hearing his master's warning signal, he dashed toward the bunny, now about thirty feet away, as young Tindall pulled the trigger. A pause, a shout—and then a sob! Stretching out on the cold ground lay Pedro, a victim of the bullet. Frank rushed up to his comrade, put his arms around his neck, and through his tears begged old Pedro not to die. With a mute expression of understanding, the faithful servant of six years seemed to say, "I'm sorry, old man, but I can't be with you much longer now."

Frank's uncle, believing that the dog could live only a few minutes, decided to end the suffering at once and fired two shots at the dog's head.

Sadly and reverently the little group of five hunters turned toward home. But many, many times they cast longing glances back to the faithful old dog.

Sunday night, the Tindall home was sad indeed, for the friend of six summers was not there to wag his tail in glee and to bark his satisfaction. One member of the family was gone. And what a friend Pedro had been to them all. There was the time he had guarded a loved one, and the vigil had been long—many times he had been sent uptown after packages and brought them safely home again—and then there was the time he had watched over a baby as it slept peacefully and unafraid—yes, and that day he went around and around the house, his eyes saddened, his step hesitant, for there was some one of the Tindall family who was ill, his master, perhaps, and old Pedro could not understand why it should be so.

One by one, the Tindall family thought of the things Pedro had done and what he had meant to them through the years. But the old fellow was gone now, sleeping his long last sleep out on the cold ground near a river bank.

The next afternoon it was decided that old Pedro should have a decent burial with appropriate ceremonies. With a gunny sack, and a shovel for digging the grave, Edward Tindall and James Masters started out Monday afternoon to bury old Pedro. They talked about the faithful old dog as they drove toward Barnard.

Finally, they reached the hunting grounds of the day before and then the spot where Pedro lay when they left him.

But — Pedro — was — not—there! The two boys looked at each other in amazement! What had become of their old comrade, thier faithful friend? They started an anxious search. Over and over the ground they walked, scanning every spot with anxious eyes. Finally they looked out on the river. Why—look—out on the ice lay Pedro! They hurried to his rescue and arrived just in time. The ice was melting rapidly and the dog was about to fall through into the cold waters below.

They picked up their old pal. He was breathing with great difficulty. Hurriedly, they placed him in the gunny sack they had brought with them from Maryville, and tenderly carried him to the waiting car, and started hopefully toward home. Upon arriving here, the dog was taken to a veterinarian and his wounds examined. It was discoverd the bullets had merely grazed off his head and had not penetrated the skull. His injuries were dressed and he was taken home.

Tell, if you will, of the receptions to kings and queens, dukes and princes, presidents and Senators, of the homecomings of conquering heroes of war, or prodigal sons—all sink into insignificance as compared with the welcome Pedro received at the Tindall home Monday afternoon! Like a loved one snatched from the grave, old Pedro came into his own. And his eyes told the old, old story of love, faith, and service.

Pedro is barking today. If dogs can smile, he is smiling too. If dogs can talk, he is saying something like this:

"You have always heard that cats have nine lives; well, they have nothing on me! You can't keep a good man down."

Dr. O. L. Clough to Speak at C. of C Dinner

Meeting to Be Held at 6:15 o'Clock Monday Evening in Basement of Methodist Flats.

Dr. O. L. Clough, physical director at the State Teachers College, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner which will be held at 6:15 o'clock Monday night in the basement of the Methodist flats. The dinner will be served by the women of that church.

"We are all interested in the man who made the Missouri Tigers physically fit," an official of the Chamber of Commerce said this morning.

There has been some agitation for a physical culture class for business men. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will be present at the banquet Monday night, and will discuss this proposal.

Monday's Chamber of Commerce dinner is the first one of the new year and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. There are several important matters to come before the meeting. L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the business meeting.

No special program has been prepared, but the women will be welcome at the meeting.

The following menu will be served:

Chili Con Carne, Pickles, Preserves, Chicken Pie, Baked Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Scalloped Tomatoes, Bread, Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing, Pie, Coffee.

C. D. Hooker Very Ill.

C. D. Hooker is seriously ill of a complication of diseases at his home on North Main street.

Returns From Chicago.

C. J. Alderman returned today from Chicago, where he has been on a buying trip for the Yehle Dry Goods store.

Mrs. F. A. Schumacher of Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, since last Sunday.

Court Decision Drives Klan Out of Kansas

Ouster Order Issued—Lodges Must Obtain State Charter Before They Can Function.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan was ousted from Kansas today by the state Supreme Court.

The court issued an ouster order in its ruling on the state suit to drive the Klan out of Kansas, brought three years ago by Attorney-General R. J. Hopkins.

The court did not pass upon the issue whether the Klan can be held responsible for crimes alleged against it in the state suit.

The suit was based on the point that purchase of lodge equipment and supplies without a charter is illegal in Kansas.

The ruling means that scores of lodges which have been doing business in the state without a charter will be compelled to cease until they obtain state sanction. Ku Klux Klan lodges are not chartered in Kansas. It was one of the contentions of the state attorney-general, upon the organization's refusal to comply with the Kansas law and incorporate under the state law, that it should not be permitted to function as a secret society.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed today:

Schuyler C. Johnson and wife to George W. Johnson, the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, township 66, range 36, including ten acres for $1,000 consideration.

Sarah J. Davis and W. H. Davis to Effie McMacken and Elizabeth D. Zarn, lots 3 and 4, J. J. Davis addition to Burlington Junction for $1 consideration.

Miss Roseberry to Florida.

Miss Esther Roseberry will leave Tuesday, January 20, for New Valparaiso, Fla., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank of Maryville.

Sheriffs Go to St. Joseph This Morning

Sheriff Lowell Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Harve England went to St. Joseph this morning to investigate the two men, Frank Cowan and William C. Berry, who are being held there for the burglary of the Bussel Store at Graham. If there is enough evidence against the men they will be brought here for preliminary hearing.

S. M. STANLEY HEADS CLASS

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the class and what it meant to the entire county.

"The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church has been an inspiration to me and persons all over the county," the Reverend Mr. Snodgrass said. "It has been responsible for many campaigns for the right and better things of life. To me, it represents the very backbone of the church. The members of this class are not afraid to be counted always on the side of right living and right thinking.

"I like that term used in baseball called the 'sacrifice hit'—when the man at bat merely bunts the ball, is put out at first base in order that the other runner might reach second, third or the home plate. All of us can learn a lesson from the 'sacrifice hit,' and the members of the Men's Bible Class have embraced this principle, not only in the work of the class but in their every-day lives."

The Reverend Mr. Snodgrass has been the teacher of the Men's Bible Class since it was organized six years ago.

All of the newly elected officers were called upon for short speeches and each pledged his support to the work of the class. The new officers were nominated by a committee consisting of John Whitehead, Fern Crull and W. E. Goforth.

The women of the Berean Class of the First Christian Church furnished the pies, which were served at the banquet last night. The men offered a vote of thanks for these.

Cokely's Sermon Is on "Family Religion"

(By John H. Hollar).

The Rev. Mr. Jay Cokely in delivering a sermon on "Family Religion" Thursday night in a series of revival meetings that are being held at the M. E. Church at Skidmore, launched an appeal to the people of this community to dedicate themselves to noble Christian service.

The minister took for his text the twenty-sixth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Kings, whereby he made an illustrative story to bring out vivid illustrations and conclusions.

"A revival meeting should not be just a place where singing is carried on, and a place of gathering," the minister said, "but it should be a place of influence. It is not always a harvest time, but it may be a seed sowing time instead."

The Rev. Mr. Cokely stressed the influence of persistent prayer and the fact that it is not always the repeating lip service which counts. He brought out the fact also that there had come about a decided change in the church from what it used to be in the way of giving the child an opportunity of learning christian duties. "In times back the child was allowed to drift out in sin during his childhood, but now the Epworth League, Endeavor societies and the like give our youths golden opportunities to habitually concentrate some of their time to religion."

Chorister Frank H. Barrett, who is an able leader of music, is giving the minister valued assistance in the choir and song service. Ones who are not in attendance to these soul-stirring meetings are depriving themselves of good spiritual food indeed.

Many Ship Stock to St. Joseph Yesterday

Nodaway County was well represented yesterday on the livestock market at St. Joseph by shipments of stock sent in by F. M. Ambrose, T. Tyson, Ed Livengood, W. S. Jenkins, D. D. Cort, Charles Miller, R. E. Allen, C. C. Carr and C. A. Conley.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

To Have a Country Club at Big Lake

Improvements are to be made at Big Lake, near Mound City, within the next few months, according to the Holt County Sentinel. Several parties in Holt County have secured an option of 105 acres of land, known as the Jasper Odell Farm, near the Lake, and a golf course of nine holes will be laid out. A club house will also be built. It is proposed to form a stock company.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Jan. 14, 1875)

Last Friday and Saturday were the coldest days of the winter thus far, the thermometer ranging from twenty to twenty-four degrees below zero.

A number of head of stock were frozen to death on the White Cloud last Friday night.

Everybody who has an ice house in Maryville will now avail themselves of the opportunity of filling it. The ice is clear and transparent and is frozen in some places one foot in thickness.

Walton C. Frank, Esq., a rising young attorney of Graham, graced our sanctum with his presence last Saturday. He reports everything lively in that flourishing little city.

County Clerk Joseph Jackson will build next summer on the site of his present frame dwelling a costly brick residence. It will probably be two stories in height and will be covered with a mansard roof.

A grand buffalo shooting match was held one mile east of Mount Pleasant, Gentry County, last Saturday on the 9th inst. The buffalo was said to be three years old and very fat.

We are informed that the thriving town of Barnard will build a number of new business houses in the spring. Three brick business houses covered by one roof will probably be erected.

Dr. B. G. Ford promises to favor the readers of the Democrat next week with an extended and original article on the finance question, and will tell us how to pay off the national debt.

By a local notice in this week's paper, it will be seen that the firm of Garrett, Robinson & Co., has been dissolved, S. F. Garrett and A. W. Bariteau withdrawing from the firm. As will be noted, the business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm by Messrs. Curfman & Robinson, with John Curfman as the principal business man and manager. Mr. Curfman is one of our most popular business men and has hosts of friends all over Nodaway County.

White Hall Lodge, No. 301, A. F. and A. M., at Barnard, had an election of officers on the 26th of December, at which J. W. Houghtailing was chosen W. M., James Stonehocker, S. W.; Hehry Hubbard, J. W.; Charles Myers, secretary; A. Dearing, treasurer; F. M. Blagg, S. D.; J. H. Benson, J. D.; Solomon Hartzell, tyler; H. H. Snodderly, S. S.; and G. W. Blagg, J. S.

We saw the other day at the photograph rooms of C. W. Briggs, the well-known artist, one of the finest portraits we have ever seen. It was a picture of the deceased wife of Nathan Roberts enlarged from an ambro-type.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Rev. H. M. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville High School at the Christian Church next Sunday night. The class has secured Rev. Dr. Albert Bushnell, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City to deliver the class lecture Thursday night, January 19. The class is composed of the following: Jessie Pearle Bever, Jessie Mae Bent, Cora A. McKenzie, Ethel Mayer, Bertha Northcutt, Eva Spickerman, Harold VanSteenbergh, Bert Williams and Jesse F. Anderson.

Frank Garrett is now running a livery and feed barn at the Garrett barn on the east side of the square. Peter Larson will manage the barn for him, Frank having a position in the office of the Standard Poland-China Record Association.

James Carter has sold his interest in the Carter-Perry bus business to A. T. Clark.

John T. Welch has bought the interest of Arthur Leet in the hardware store of Hudson & Leet. The Halley, Otis & Co., agency made the deal.

The ponds in the city are covered with ice and there have been many skaters upon them the last three days.

J. H. Sayler captured prizes on his chickens at the State Poultry meeting at Moberly last week.

C. F. Enyart, president of the Seminary, conducted quarterly conference for the Methodist church at Clearmont last Sunday, Presiding Elder Lytle being unable to go.

Two more oil wells are in prospect at Burlington Junction, one of them to be put down by the Nodaway Valley Co., and the other by a company sub-leasing from the Nodaway Valley company. Work has been in progress at the Junction almost a year on one well. Accidents and delays have hampered their work since they started, Feb. 29, 1904. Dr. Elmer E. Robbins of New Bedford, Mass., president of the Nodaway Valley Co., has been at the Junction for the past week and is looking over the prospects. This well is to be sunk on William Walker's farm south of the Junction. All the tools and machinery are there.

The members of the First Baptist Church met last night in business session to decide for or against the question of a new church building. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Homer M. Cook. After several speeches, a resolution was unanimously adopted to secure a sum of not less than $10,000, with which to build new or remodel the present building, all the money to be in hand before a single step is taken. It was also decided that no limit would be placed on any amount that might be raised over the necessary $10,000. Charles Hyslop was the only one present who was at the dedication of the First Baptist Church thirty-one years ago. The committee appointed by the pastor to report next Wednesday night on the money question is as follows: Anderson Craig, B. F. Duncan, G. B. Holmes, Eugene Ogden, John White and David W. Hull.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Holmes. Owing to the coldness of the weather not many of the members were present. The following ladies were there: Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Ida Pollock, Mrs. Will Kellogg and Mrs. Albert Wallace and the hostess. The afternoon was spent quilting. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 with Mrs. Will Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porterfield attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Alexander at Myrtle Tree last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes also entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night. Refreshments were served after which games were enjoyed the remainder of the evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and sons, Russel Holmes, and Mayme, Alta Doris and Otis Holmes, Russel and Carrol Wallace and LaVerne Reynolds.

Lloyd Simpson spent Saturday afternoon in Clearmont.

Walter, Aaron and Everett Kellogg were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Charley Wallace and Russel Holmes are hauling wood to Mr. Holmes' father in Hopkins.

Stanford Pence scared 30 rabbits to death last Friday.

Edward Gray's spent Saturday evening at Ralph Farrens.

Harry Gray has a new Ford.

Mildred Ashford of Maryville spent last week with Helen Farrens.

Willys Parent and wife of Red Oak, Iowa, visited at Pat Farrens from Sunday until Tuesday.

Alvin Neal and wife and Gaylord Reynolds and wife spent Wednesday at Tillie Hornbuckle's helping them with their butchering.

Quite a number of the Prairie View scholars have the mumps.

John Herren Improved.

J. W. Herren, who has been seriously ill at his home on South Main street for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Jacob Hafferty and A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction, William Hill of Wilcox, George Patterson of Quitman, Charles Reidlinger and Bernard Durbin of Conception Junction, Boone Clark, Wilbur Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neidel of Barnard, A. F. Slagel and Frank Adwell of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and Burt Lewis of Harmony, Warner Wyatt of Arkoe, George Alexander of Orrsburg and Rex Kidder and Ike Young of Bedison were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Mayree Bragg of Ravenwood is visiting this week in Maryville with her cousin, Miss Laura Jo Miller, and Mrs. Allie Moore.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 2½ miles north of Burlington depot and ½ mile south of Union schoolhouse, on

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925

commencing at 10 o'clock.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of bay mares, 8 years old; team of brown and black mares, 8 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 Shorthorn cows with calves by side, just fresh; 2 to freshen soon; 2-year-old and yearling Shorthorn bulls.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—10 pure bred Spotted Poland-China sows; Spotted Poland-China boar; 64 head of good shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 tons of baled clover hay; 3 tons baled oats straw; 2 tons of baled alfalfa, second and third cutting; 150 to 200 bushels of corn; 250 bushels of good seed oats; bushel clover seed.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—High wheel wagon; low wheel wagon with rack and box; spring wagon; manure spreader; McCormick binder; mowing machine; hay rake; 2 harrows; John Deere disc; Case 6-shovel riding cultivator; Uncle Sam 6-shovel riding cultivator; 5-shovel garden plow; John Deere corn planter; John Deere 12-inch gang plow; St. Joseph combined lister and drill; 16-inch walking plow; 2-hole corn sheller with wagon box elevator; 50-bushel self-feeder; 2 sets work harness; hog troughs and slop barrel; Hercules 1½ h. p. engine; power washing machine; Dempster feed grinder; also heating stove, kitchen cabinet, side board; 15 dozen S. C. R. I. R. hens and pullets; dozen S. C. R. I. R. cockerels; 1000-chick Queen brooder stove; 180-egg size Queen incubator; 180-egg size Old Trusty incubator; 5 or 10 bushels of potatoes. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Lunch by Veterans Foreign Wars.

Thurman Carmichael

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. B. M. Rowley, Clerk.

SOCIETY NOTES

DeMoss Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donaldson were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, at their home on South Walnut street.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lucille Gaugh on South Main street. All members are urged to be present.

Guild Meeting Monday Night.

The meeting of the senior chapter of the Westminster Guild, which was postponed from last Tuesday night, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street Monday night. Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, who is leaving Maryville soon, will be the guest of honor.

Arts and Crafts Program.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its January meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. Miss Olive DeLuce of the College faculty will speak on "Study of Color and Color Combinations." The reed work will be continued under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Dance at Country Club.

The second of a series of old-fashioned dances given last night at the Country Club was attended by twenty-four couples. The dance program included the schottish, quadrille and other numbers and music was furnished by a four piece orchestra. Lunch was served in the dining room at 10:30 o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Renillard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mary and Jimmie Jackson, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. W. P. Phares.

Birthday Dinner.

A goose dinner was given at 1 o'clock today to observe the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs George R. Epperson, at her home on West Eleventh street. The following children and grandchildren and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Joe Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eppersono, Laveta, Merrill, Marvin and George Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wells, Miss Ethel Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz, and children, Virginia and Harrison Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright and daughters, Lillian, Jean and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt and children, Helen, Harold, Haldeen, Hollis, George Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vert and daughters, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson. Other children and grandchildren who were unable to be present were Leonard Epperson and family of Ault, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Griffeth and family of Ames, Ia.; George Kemp and family of St. Joseph; and Harry Epperson and family of Butler, Mo.

Worth While Club.

Mrs. Ula Morehouse entertained the members of the Worth While Club at her home, southwest of Hopkins, Thursday afternoon. A comfort was made for the hostess after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The members present were Mrs. Mart Young, Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. G. B. Ulmer, Mrs. Tine Miller, Mrs. Cicero Farrens, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Clarence Duffield and her aunt, Mrs. Dawson of Skidmore, who is visiting at the Duffield home. Others present were Tine Miller, Ross Wells, John Young and Leman Morehouse. The club will meet January 22 with Mrs. John Morehouse.

DeMolay Dance

More than thirty-five couples attended the dance which the Maryville Chapter, DeMolay, gave last night at the W. O. W. Hall. At 10:30 o'clock Stewart Tulloch, past master councilor, called the assemblage to order and Ray Eckles, chaplain, read the DeMolay prayer. The Yehle orchestra, directed by Ralph Yehle, furnished the music. Other orchestra members were Joe Canon, Paul Neal, Buster Strong, Donald Goforth, Wayland Richards and Virgil Rathbun. Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, State Teachers College, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch were the chaperones. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Misses Marion Gilluly, Mabel Geist, Jessamine Williams, Mary Helen Pollard, Doris Schuler, Grace Parle, Laura Margaret Raines, Audrey Stiwalt, Ora Mae Condon, Lucile Gaugh, Ruth Fisher, Anna Cooper, Alice Aley, Mary Curnutt, Anna Daugherty, Lucille Sturm, Olive Ewing, Virginia Tulloch, Mildred Mitchell, Irene Blagg, Mildred Garten, Evelyn Raines, Loraine Maxey, Elizabeth Sweat, Nona Pierse, Mildred Omer Doris Page, Wanda Hawkins, Katheryn McMillan, Minnie Evans, Grace Ferritor, Treva Phipps, Mayme Grems, Alice Dodds, Louise Peery, Mary Cecile Freeland, Anna Laura Merrigan, Grace White, and Thomas Merrigan, Creston Maul, Web Young, Melvin Cartwright, Temple Allen, Fred Knox, Jarvis Bush, Homer Ogden, Verne Gusewelle, William Gaugh, Stewart Tulloch, Ray Eckles, Duane Whitford, George Murray, Chester Krause, Harold Roelofson, Russell Allan, Donald Davenport, Edward Ferritor, Russell Hamilton, James Jones, Glenn Trullinger, Donald Ferritor, George Smith, Paul Miller, Donald Dowell, Dean Blagg, Byron Price, Gordon Roach, Joseph Phipps, Donald Harold Miller, Oakley Caton, Robert Nicholas, Raymond Jackson, and Raymond Henning.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. James Bradshaw was hostess at an all-day meeting of the M. V. Club at her home Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting and contests. Mrs. Will Kluth received the prize for repeating the most Bible verses from memory. The new officers elected: President, Mrs. John Knisley; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple; and treasurer, Mrs. Will Kluth. The members present were Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. Carl Griffey, Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, and Miss Fleta Smith. Visitors of the day were Mrs. Ervin Peery, Elmer Mitchell, Richard Eugene Mitchell, and Walter Nicholson. Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Martha Whited, Mrs. Merlin Smith and Mrs. Emery Nicholson were taken in as new members. A meeting for club members and their families will be held Thursday night, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Otto Kluth.

Circle No. 4.

Fifteen members and three visitors were present at the meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church last night at the home of Mrs. C. V Ford. The meeting opened with singing of "Revive Us Again," and prayer by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Seven enlistment calls and twenty-four benevolent calls were reported. The lesson subject was "For Christ's Sake, Send the Gospel." Following the singing of the Woman's Hymn, Mrs. Jesse Miller led in Prayer. Helen and Hazel Jones sang a duet and the scripture reading was given by Mrs. Leo Strong. Other program numbers were a talk "Blessings Bestowed by Jesus," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; prayer, Mrs. W. A. Bailey; scripture reading, Miss May Rowley, Mrs. Miller and Miss Lois Cummings; talk, "Growth of Christianity to the Seventh Century," Mrs. F. A. Bush; "Christianity Following the Dark Ages," Mrs. W. A. Bailey; "Christianity and the Reformation," Mrs Furman Rogers; song, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord;" and the Lord's prayer. The collection was $2.20. These members were present: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Miss Lois Cummings, Mrs. William Everhart, Miss Mollie Henderson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Dowden, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. May Jones, Miss May Rowley and Mrs. C. V. Ford. Visitors of the evening were Olive Bush and Helen and Hazel Jones.

Radio Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams entertained with a radio party last night at their home on North Walnut street. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Pyles and Mrs. R. A. Hall. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Williams of Lovilia, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ashford, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mrs. E. R. Pyles, Misses Thelma Ashford, Veda Hull, Frances Shell, Virginia Yeary, and Arthur Hiatt, Dr. Roy Canon, Cameron Yeary, Laura Jean Murdock, Grace Murdock, Rebecca Shell, Gara Williams, E. J. Pyles and the hosts.

Hosts to Jolly Farmers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones entertained the Jolly Farmers Club at their home last night. The guests were divided into two groups with James Evans and T. A. Parrish as leaders. Each group dressed its leader in paper costumes, James Evans winning first prize, a box of home-made candy. Mr. Parrish and his team received the consolation prize, a box of all-day suckers. The rest of the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. Assisting Mrs. Jones in serving refreshments were Misses Beulah Mutz and Loretta Jones. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, T. A. Parrish, Misses Evelyn Evans, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katheryn Jones, Aline Greeson, and Walter Mutz, Earl Evans and Kenneth Evans. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones January 23.

LEGISLATOR SEEKS TO DIVORCE WIFE.

MRS EDNA JAMES SCOTT. INTL.

Startlin? allegations, which have thrown Washington society into a furore, have been made against Mrs. Edna James Scott, wife of Representative Frank D. Scott in the latter's action for divorce in the courts at Alpena, Mich. He accuses her of extravagances and indiscretions. She denies his charges in toto. Meanwhile, Harry Wyckoff, cashier at a fashionable Washington apartment hotel, whose name has been mentioned in the case, is threatening suit sfor libel against those seeking "to make me the goat in the Scotts' marital fight."

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Best Essay Written By Pupils At Gaynor School Is Selected

The pupils of the Gaynor School, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Dola Holmes, have written essays on "Characteristics of a Good American." Two essays were chosen as the best. One was written by Leona Munn and another by Clyde Sparks. However, the essays written by these pupils and essays written by Sophie Edwards, Ruth Hobson and Lucile Stickles, were almost identical, with just a few exceptions as to phrasing that the essay reproduced below can be given credit to all of the five pupils named:

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

The Law of Self Control.

Good Americans control themselves. The person who can control himself can control his country.

The good American citizen will control his tongue and he will not speak mean, vulgar or profane words. He will control his temper and will not get angry when words or things displeases him. He will control his thoughts and will not allow a foolish wish to spoil a wise purpose.

The Law of Good Health.

Good Americans try to gain and keep good health.

The welfare of our country depends upon those who try to be physically fit for their daily work. Therefore, the Good American will keep his body, clothes and mind clean. He will avoid habits which will harm him, and will make and never break those which will help him. He will try to take such food, sleep and exercise as will keep him in perfect health.

The Law of Kindness.

Good Americans are kind.

In America chose of a different race, color and condition must live together. We are many different nationalities but we are one great people. Every kindness helps the common life and every unkindness wounds the common life. Words may wound or heal. Therefore the Good American will be kind in all his thoughts. He will bear no spites or grudges. He will not think himself higher than another boy or girl just because he is of a different race, color or condition. He will never despise anybody. He will be kind in all his speech. He will not gossip nor will he speak unkind words of anyone. The good American will be kind in all his acts. He will not selfishly insist on having his own way. He will always be polite. Rude people are not good Americans. He will not trouble unnecessarily those who do work for him. He will do his best to prevent cruelty and will give his best help to those who need it most.

The Law of Sportsmanship.

Good Americans play fair.

Clean play increases, trains, and adds strength, and helps one to be more faithful to one's country. Therefore, the Good American citizen will not cheat. He will not play for keeps. If he should not play fair the loser would lose his self respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business. He will treat his opponent with courtesy. If he plays in a group game he will play not for his own glory but for the success of his team and for the fun in the game. He will be a good loser or a generous winner. The good American will play on the square. If he loses, he will lose on the square, if he wins he will win on the square like the poem called, "On The Square:"

When the hard gruelling contest is ended
And the Ozone is full of cries
Of the guys in the stand who beat the glad hand
As the judges awards you the prize
While you push out your chest proud and peppy.
In the glow of the spotlight's bright glare
If they knew every play that you made would they say,
"He won—but he won on the square!"

And what hap if it be your ill fortune
To stand with the guys who have lost
And to struggle like sin to stage a brave grin
As you figure just what it cost?
Won't it lighten the pain of your losing
And make it far easier to bear,
If you truly can say as you check every play,
"I lost—but I lost on the square?"

There are plays the best referee misses
In spite of the best he can do;
If the dust of the fight keeps you out of his sight
And he can't keep his peepers on you!
Oh, it's then comes the test of your honor!
It's a test that no other can share!
God grant that you may say at the end of the play,
"I played—but I played on the square."

"Old Sport!" in this battle called "living"
What matters the praise or the blame;
Keep your eye on the prize that's awarded the guys
Who are true to the rules of the game
It's a prize of a conscience unsullied
And a record that's spotless and clean;
So here's to the toast; "Be it ever our boast"
"Win or lose—but we play on the square!"

The Law of Duty.

The Good Americans do their duty. The shirker, or willing idler, lives upon the labor of others and burdens others with the work he ought to do himself. He harms himself and so harms his fellow citizens and his country. The good American will try to find out what his duty is and what he ought to do. His duty he will do whether hard or easy and what he ought to do he will do. It goes in accordance with the poem "It Can Be Done:"

Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied:
That "maybe it couldn't" but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

So he buckled right in with the bit of a grin
On his face, if he worried, he hid it,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing,
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh you'll never do that;
At least no one has ever done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we know he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and the bit of a grin,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands who'll tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands who prophecy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start into sing as you tackle the thing
That cannot be done—and you'll do it.

This poem is a very good one to read when a person fails to do their duty.

The Law of Workmanship.

A good true American will always try to do the right thing in the right way. A large portion of our country largely depends upon the people who have learned to do their work right and respect their country in every way possible. They will always try to do and do right what ought to be done. A good American will work and study hard to get a good education which everyone should have. They will try and learn all they can about others who have been successful in doing right. A good citizen will always take a great interest in their work no matter if it be hard or easy. They will never be satisfied with just any careless work and will never consider themselves passable into any higher business unless they deserve it. They do not always work for their own benefit, but for the benefit of others also.

The Law of Team-work.

A good American always works in friendly co-operation with his fellow workers.

Everyone knows that one person alone could not build a city or a great railroad. Nor could one man build a house or a bridge. Men have to work together to get their food and clothing. So we find it takes co-operation to accomplish any task. The welfare of our country is largely advanced by the act of co-operation. A good citizen, whatever his work may be with others he will always do his part and help others do their part. The things which they and others use in their work, they will keep in order. In all their work with others they will be cheerful. Crossness displeases all the workers and injures the work. When they receive money for work they will save or spend as one of the friendly workers of America.

The Law of Loyalty.

As America becomes greater her citizens grow loyal and faithful in every relation of life. A good American is loyal to his family. They will obey their parents and laws which should and must be obeyed. The good citizen helps every one he can to be a good useful person who will work for the benefit of his country. He will be loyal to his school. He will obey and help others to obey the rules which will lead to further the good of all. In loyalty a citizen will respect and help others to respect and obey the laws of their country in every way possible. Every true American is always loyal and many more are trying as much as possible to be loyal to their country. In loyalty he will be friendly to all his relations in every respect. He will try above all things to be loyal to humanity.

Witness for Congressman in Divorce Suit.

MISS JANE L. KENNEDY.

The principal witness for Congressman Frank D Scott, of Alpena, Mich., in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS

Miss Lola O'Day returned to her school Monday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece.

Ed O'Day left Sunday for Rochester, where he expects to take treatment from the Mayo brothers.

Clarence Dowden's entertained with an oyster supper on New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family and Delbert Dowden of Laurel, Ia.

Mrs. Roy Kelley entertained with a watch party on New Year's eve. The guests were entertained with games and radio music and a delicious lunch was served near the midnight hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. Will Burr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, Roberta and Martha Freece, Miss Hull, Mrs. Margie Morris, Alice Cary, Frank and Patsy O'Connell, O. K. Busby and Lester Looker. All departed early in the New Year with happy faces and good wishes which was a good way to start the new year.

Mrs. Will Bainum is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killiam and Erwin Killiam spent Christmas with Mrs. Killiam's parents.

Mr. Jerry O'Connell is working for Mr. Wilson Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning and family.

Raines & Chaves

JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS

GIFTS THAT LAST

MARYVILLE, MO.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

CHAPTER V.

Freight and baggage, lying in profusion, were being taken away in rickety wagons and hand-carts. A number of villagers were gossiping in twos and threes, while at the far corner of the wharf three boys, all about my own age, were fishing soberly, like all earnest followers of Walton.

Bones shook himself and so got rid of his superfluous moisture. I could not follow his example, but I thought that shortly I would go along the shore a bit, take off my clothes and set them out on the rocks to dry. What I was going to do with myself during the process did not worry me a bit.

But first I turned my back on the sea and took in the village with my inquisitive eyes, for it was an unknown novelty to me to be ashore anywhere but at Vancouver.

I had seen Cohoe before, but I had never had the opportunity of giving it so close an examination as I did then. I had always felt drawn to the little place; it seemed to contain so much that might be explored and possibly exploited.

The wharf upon which I was standing continued on piles to the main road. The shore lay low and Cohoe was built on a hill that could not be hid. A few stores, ramshackle for the most part, took up the favored situation, while dwelling houses, also ramshackle for the main part, straggled off on both sides as far as the eye could see.

A gray, dusty road skirted the general store and ran sheer up the hill, disappearing finally from view but continuing, nevertheless, for twelve miles—connecting Cohoe with her sister town of Anvers farther up the coast. Side roads branched off and tapered to nowhere in particular, giving the gray, government trunk-road the appearance of the back-bone and ribs of a gigantic salmon. To the casual observer, Cohoe seemed a very small place indeed, hardly big enough to justify a government wharf and a bi-weekly call from the "Seagull," but Cohoe was the outlet for a large, general and sheep-farming community which spread itself up over the hills and along the expansive plateau on top.

On my right hand, the shore road ran apparently unending, but on my left there was a large saw-mill with truck rails running to the water, a burning saw-dust pile and a boom of logs.

Farther over, toward the Headland, the country seemed heavy with virgin timber which dropped away in great shelving rocks into the sea.

By the time I got thus far in my survey, I had turned almost completely round, and I found myself once more looking out to sea, to the three little fir-dotted islands fairly close in, and to others still farther beyond; to the great island across the sound which seemed almost to land-lock Cohoe; then away farther up the green waters to the mountains which rose, tier on tier, range on range, as far as eyes could scan, blending their snowy heads with the great billowy banks of white, woolly clouds that perpetually clustered over there in the blue heavens.

By nature, I think, I am a dreamer, and thirteen years of rough and tumble about the waterfront of Vancouver, while it had smothered some of the outward signs of this part of my being, had merely impressed the love for nature's beauties the more deeply on the soul of me.

I had puddled about the city when the seeming never-ending sleety drizzle of winter soaked me unmercifully. In the dim lamp-light of an evening in a creepy sort of fear, I had run along Powell and Cordova streets for home, for every fifty yards or so at that time harbored a saloon with swing doors from which issued the clink of glasses and the sour, conglomerate odor of stale tobacco, damp sawdust and liquor; and often as not would also issue the maudlin, staggering figure of some rough waterfront loafer in a temper that brushed aside everything living that happened to get in his way.

But in that rough and tumble, I had also watched, morning after morning, the sun's rays kiss the great, snow-chiseled Lions that guarded Vancouver's gateway. I had seen the fog-clouds roll in from the wide Pacific, through The Narrows, filling Burrard Inlet and rising higher and higher until the mountain tops showed as mere tiny islands on an ocean of vapor. With longing eyes I had watched the ships go out, majestic in their confidence of conquest over time and space, and in awe I had seen them come in, battered and broken in their duel with the elements—beaten back but unconquered. I had gazed upon the great, frothy breakers—that aftermath of a hurricane on the Pacific—hurling in on English Bay and throwing themselves on the shore, like exhausted runners at the finish of a marathon; and I had seen the blazing sun go down in all its blood-red glory behind the fishing fleet at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Who, after all, could live among these splendors and not be a dreamer!

I awoke from my reverie, feeling wet and not exactly comfortable, but the sun was warm, so my damp clothes did not worry me as they might have done otherwise. I sauntered over to where the boys were fishing. I watched them for a time in silent interest.

Nearest to me was a boy of rangy proportions, probably a year older than myself, tousled of hair and brown faced, dressed in a tattered pair of pants and a faded, green sweater which seemed to have been thrown on him in mistake for his older brother. As this boy fished solemnly, I ventured a remark, for I also was keen on fishing.

"Lots of fish here, huh?"

The boy turned, looked fondly at his catch of six as they lay on the wharf at his feet, then pityingly at me, but he did not answer my question.

"What kind of bait do you use, kid?" I asked.

"Frogs legs!" came the answer.

"That so? Can't you do any better than dirty little perch with frog legs?"

The fisher looked over and scowled.

"Sure! We catch sardines in the mornings, with their tins on, perch about this time, whales at night, goldfish on Sundays and suckers like you 'most any old time."

The other boys alongside laughed gleefully.

I flushed. I always resented ridicule. But I did not feel particularly belligerent at that moment. I turned away and sat down on the edge of the wharf, dangling my feet over the side and wondering what they would be having for supper on the "Seagull."

My thoughts were interrupted by a sharp yelp from my friend Bones. It was a yelp more of fear and surprise than of actual pain.

As I jumped up, the dog yelped again. The cause of the trouble was the fisher with the voluminous sweater. Bones was circling him and the boy was doing his best to plant another kick on his canine person. I raced in angrily.

"Hey!" I shouted, "cut that out! What's the matter with you?"

Greensweater swung round. "Is that pot-licker yours?"

"He's my dog," I conceded with not a little pride.

"He is? Then I'll kick you and him too."

The other boys crowded round.

"You'd better leave him alone," I said.

"If you would only feed your old mongrel!"

"I do feed him," I retorted, although deep down in me I was beginning to get a little tired of my dog's habit of perpetual hunger.

"Gosh! He don't look like it. See his ribs, fellers! He chawed up all my fish."

I grinned, bent down and patted Bones. "Good dog! I said, and he wagged his stump of a tail.

Greensweater flared up at once. He dropped his fishing line, and drew close to me and pushed me violently on the chest, sending me toppling over an iron cleat on to my back.

My head hit the wharf with a hard bump and I saw stars, but I was back on my feet at once. I put up my hand and felt that rising bump, gloomily appraising the extent of the damage and examining my fingers for signs of the blood I felt sure should be there. Then I went slowly over, using the same kind of play Greensweater had used, only a little more of it, and I sent him staggering backward. He recovered partly, then staggered afresh as his heel slid over the remains of his catch and my dog's repast. His arms fanned the air and he toppled over the edge of the wharf, head first, hitting the water with a splash fifteen feet below.

I called to Bones and sauntered up the wharf. But I did not get far. Greensweater's chums raised a hullabalioo. A woman with a parasol, who had been gossiping at the far end of the wharf, rushed to the edge, looked over and screamed. She came running at me, caught me by the arm and started to belabor me with her parasol.

"You scamp! You little murderer!" she screamed. "He's drowning. Help! Help!"

"Not him!" I returned. "He can get out the way he got in."

"He can't swim, boy. He's drowning."

"What?—lives here and can't swim? —gee-whiskers!"

I raced back and as I looked over my incredulity departed. Greensweater was throwing his arms, windmill fashion, and swallowing the sea as fast as it could pour into him.

I dived over, feeling that to live in Cohort meant living in a bathing suit. I landed on top of Greensweater, ducking him unmercifully. Next, I grabbed him by the mop of hair. He clutched, and I had a few exciting moments, but I finally hit him on the eye. I had owed him that much anyway. Then I dived under him and brought my knee into his stomach, so ending further struggles.

A man on the wharf let down a looped rope which I put round Greensweater and he was immediately hauled to safety. Before the rope could be lowered again, I dived under the wharf along the piles, for I had no stomach for further trouble.

(To be continued).

MOTHER TRAPS DAUGHTER'S BOOTLEGGER

MRS EDITH WELLS & LILLIAN WELLS

Mrs. Edith Wells, Chicago police investigator, known as Edith Beaudreau, took swift action when her fifteen-year-old daughter, Lillian, came home one night under the influence of liquor. She learned that schoolgirls were being supplied with whiskey at a "sweet shop," she charges, and arrested Anthony Petito, the owner, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. James Haron are reported sick with flu.

Walter Bussell made a business trip to Maryville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Alloway.

Walter Bussell and Miss Dimple Mowry made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Kidd, wife of a former merchant of Graham, but now of Maysville, had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break her nose last week.

Elkhorn Rebekah Lodge—Mrs. Dan McGrew, district deputy president of the sixty-fifth district, installed the officers of Elkhorn lodge No. 506 last Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following are the officers for the year 1925: Past noble grand, Mrs. John Mowry; noble grand, Miss Lucy Black; vice-grand, Mrs. James Scott; warden, Mrs. Steve Davis; recording secretary and financial secretary, Mrs. Frank Adkins; treasurer, Mrs. Irene McGrew; conductor, Mrs. Alva Forcade; inside guardian, Steve Davis; outside guardian, ———; chaplain, Mrs. Barrett; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Ed Black; left supporter to noble grand, ———; right supporter to vice-grand, ——; right supporter supporter to vice-grand, ———.

Mrs. Ocie Cowden is ill with an attack of flu at her daughter's, Mrs. Dan Mowry.

Mrs. Lou Royeston is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dan Mowry is reported sick.

While sewing on the machine Wednesday Mrs. Dan McGrew ran the needle through her finger and broke it off. Mr. McGrew pulled the piece of needle out with a pair of pliers.

Frank Freytag, who has been visiting relatives in Graham returned to his home in St. Joseph.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

The hot lunch club was organized in our school this week. Minnie Bell Mozingo was elected president, Lula Mozingo secretary and Clara Lippman chief cook with Louise Lippman and Lula Mozingo assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stafford and family visited relatives near Burlington Junction New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodspeed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and family and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Lippman and daughters Vivian and Elizabeth spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Estelline Lyle was absent part of Friday on account of illness.

Mr. Roy Lippman went to Graham Tuesday night where he was one of the speakers at a Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shinabargar spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemens.

Bernice Clemens spent Sunday visiting Mary and Cordelia Shinabargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozingo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mozingo.

Neola and Cleola Carr visited Pauline McFarland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Botfort and son Buster of Galesburg, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

The monthly meeting of the Community Club is to be held Tuesday evening, January 6. Mr. Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College will be present and give the program for the evening.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Misses Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole and son and Mrs. Marietta Pistole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and Hazel Hilsenbeck spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz and son.

Mr. Ira Thompson left for Trenton Sunday morning where he will spend a week at the home of Carl McArthur.

The wedding anniversary of Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe was held New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Mary and Annie Hollensbe. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and daughters Maudie Bernice and Anna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe and son Johnny Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sadtler and daughter Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and children, Mildred, Teddy and Ruth, and the hostess.

Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter Mildred spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe spent Sunday evening at the home of J. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and daughter Anna Bell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

GRAND VIEW.

Calvin Hawk and family moved this week into the Ted Sanders house recently vacated by John Autens.

Melba Burns has been on the sick list.

New Year dinner guests at Tom Payne's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Miss Deane, called Saturday at Will Thomas.

Bert Hart and family spent Sunday at Edd Lawler's.

Mrs. Gail Boyd was hostess to the Friendship Club on Jan. 1 with all members present. Gifts were exchanged and a New Year's program given. Election of officers followed the business session. New officers are president, Mrs. Al Cline; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Hart; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Logan; reporter, Mrs. Bert Hart; pianist, Mrs. Tom Payne. During the social hour lunch was served by hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained at dinner Sunday, Mart Mann of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelman of Parnell.

The members and their families of the Friendship Club enjoyed an oyster supper at Arthur Bunker's New Year's night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. Gail Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Misses Mary Hart, Inez Bunker, Ethel Ray, Alta and Donna Hart, Madaline and Cordie Lemon, Mildred, Zelpha, Vernie, Virginia and Helen Payne; Grey and Lloyd Ray, Loren and Dean Hart, Howard Alexander, Clay Jobe, Ernie Nickerson, Austin Wilson, Coleburne and Virgil Payne.

Guy Ray is husking corn for George Boyd.

Mrs. Paul Morin spent Wednesday and Thursday at Edd Corroll's.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

There has been [illegible] absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

The agriculture class is studying about soils this week.

Clarence West and family visited at the home of William Henry's Sunday.

Kenneth and Maxie Ulmer visited at the home of their grandmother Sunday.

Loren Chamber's started to Phoenix, Arizona Wednesday on account of his health.

The C language class added the picture "Feeding Her Birds," by Millet in their picture book this week.

GRAY GROVE ITEMS.

Doke Staten and Glen Cooper trucked two loads of calves to St. Joseph Sunday night for Luke Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and family and Jack Carmichael visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry.

Misses Nellie and Clyda Shields attended a watch party at the home of J. E. Beam and family, north of Glearmont, New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Clarence West and sons Gerald and Raymond.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Roy Twaddell and Wm. Bird have been busy last week putting up their ice supply for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shull and children and Mr. Philip Shull visited Sunday at the Art Shull home.

Mrs. Geo. Kenny returned Sunday from Maryville where she has been receiving treatment for an infection on the lip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and family spent Sunday at the Peter Loucks home.

Mrs. Joe Shull has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Bird, Mrs. Roy Twaddell and daughters, Lucy and Phyllis Jean were visitors of our school last Friday afternoon. Hardin Bird was our visitor Thursday.

Expect Less Hogs on Farms This Year

Brood Sows Going to Market in Great Volume—Decrease in Number Farrowing in Fall of 1924.

"Don't kill the goose that lays the Golden Egg."

Brood sows have been coming to the market this fall and winter in such volume that the year 1925 will witness the smallest hog population in this country for years.

Apparently this caused by the shortage of the 1924 corn crop and the resultant high price for that cereal. Brood sows, however, should not be fed much corn; ground oats, wheat, middlings, etc., are much cheaper and put them in much better condition for farrowing.

The government report shows a decrease of 30 per cent in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1924 compared with the number farrowed in the fall of 1923, and a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent in sows that will farrow in the spring of 1925. The heavy marketing of hogs this fall and winter, as well as the heavy marketing of immature cattle, leaves a great shortage of animals on the farm to eat the short crop of corn, and in a short time the supply of corn will equal the demand.

On the other hand the early fall surplus of pork in storage has been sharply cut down in recent weeks in face of abnormal receipts, and the consumptive demand for pork and pork products continues to exceed normal receipts. This is evidenced by the market being maintained and working higher in face of record breaking receipts, and it is freely predicted that $15.00 hogs are not very far distant.

The present high price of corn is bound to stimulate production in 1925 and the acreage of this cereal will be increased. Under this condition a fair season will produce a normal crop, and a good season a bumper crop; with short pig crop prices will naturally take a tumble. Ten per cent of the crop is all that is used for human consumption and seed. The farmer creates his own demand for corn; when feeding of cattle and hogs is reduced, the demand for corn is reduced, and the price of corn is cheap. When there is a short supply of cattle and hogs, as will be the case in 1925, prices for them are comparatively high, and the far-sighted farmer with live stock will realize maximum return on his corn crop.

There was a reduction of 14 per cent of cattle put on feed in eleven corn belt states, and a large proportion of them has been marketed and indications are they will continue to come in increasing volume. At least 90 per cent of the cattle now coming are only in fair condition to kill.

A large proportion of the receipts of hogs in December would ordinarily have been held until January and February. The average weight of hogs this season is ten pounds lighter than the same season last year.

Does all this mean anything to you? Don't you think that the man who continues to feed live stock will be well repaid?

[illegible] the old brood sow has proved the financial savior of the farmer on many former occasions.

The farmers who keep their brood sows to raise spring litters in 1925 will find themselves far more fortunately situated than those farmers who have in recent months been straining themselves to get out of the hog business.

The man with cattle and hogs to feed out in 1925 will in all probability feed them cheap corn and sell them on a high market.

County Attorney Is Ousted by Decision

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Kansas Supreme Court today overruled the findings of T. A. Moxey, master and sustained the state suit to oust from office J. N. Baird, county attorney of Wyandotte County, accused of illegally collecting fees while in office.

Farm Loans

at 5½.

ANDERSON & MAWHINNY

Society

Elizabeth DeMoss Entertains.

Elizabeth DeMoss entertained nine friends this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma DeMoss, on South Walnut street. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of games and music, followed by a two-course luncheon. The guests were Beth Briggs, Lois Mae Rilea, Lois Hull, Mildred Clardy, Zora Swanson, Virginia Bennett, Georgia Demott, Margaret Carlson, and Vivian Miller.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Trullinger, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Virginia Crull, Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. W. D. Williams, all past noble grands, installed the new officers of Alert Rebekah Lodge Thursday night. The regular deputy grand master, Mrs. Ella Cook of Barnard, is sepnding the winter in California. The following officers were installed; N. G., Lucy Caudle; V. G., Vedia Hull; P. N. G., Laura Murdock; secretary, Nettie Warren; treasurer, Zema Cornell; R. S. V. G., Virginia Crull; L. S. N. G., Dessa Gault; R. S. V. G., Nellie Smith; L. S. V. G., Mary Hawkins; warden, Mrs. J. J. Turner; conductor, Mrs. Harry McGinnis; O. S. G., Mrs. Cy Ashford; I. S. G., Nettie Gray; and chaplain, Mrs. W. D. Williams. There will probably be work next Thursday and the degree team is requested to come prepared. A good attendance is desired.

Friendship Class Meets.

Mrs. Jesse Miller was elected president of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church at the monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Woodward on South Buhcanan street. Mrs. Ed Wallace was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, third vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, treasurer; and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, secretary. Other routine business was transacted. The members present were Mrs. Jim Keegin, Mrs. Nick Wagner, Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ed Wallace and the hostess.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night, with Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, noble grand, presiding. During the social hour after lodge games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. James Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Charles Kelley, Mrs. Frank Sallee, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Miss Jennie Duncan, Ardice Thompson, Guelda Kabel and Ivaree Knisley.

To See Pavlowa Performance.

Miss Gladys Sewell and her sister Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Colby, Kan., who is visiting here, will go to St. Joseph to attend the performance of Anna Pavlowa, Russian dancer, and her Ballet Russe Monday night at the Lyceum Theater. Mrs. W. C. Pierce will also attend the show, which is considered the season's most notable musical theatrical attraction.

Guilford E. Light Co. Had a Good Year

(Guilford Times).

Tuesday morning a majority of the stockholders of the Guilford Electric Light Co. convened in their annual business meeting and selected for the ensuing year the same board of directors which are as follows: Carl Wray, Arthur Thompson, W. F. Davies, A. H. Wilson and J. L. Ballard.

It was ascertained that the company had been very prosperous for the past year and a dividend of 15 per cent was declared and each stockholder will receive $15 on each share owned.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Claire G. Bradley of Bedford, Ia., and Miss Feral Richards of Parnell.

Notice to Farmers Telephone Subscribers.

All Telephone Subscribers who have not paid their dues to March 1, 1925, must do so before Jan. 20, 1925, or switchboard services will be discontinued on that date until paid.

This notice applies to city resident phones and country phone lines.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

PURE BRED Airedale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 10-17

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, heifers; some fresh now, some heavy springers. Will trade for stock hogs. Joe Fegan, box 27, Reimer's Meat Market; phone Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. D21-J29

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedison phone. J5-F5*

APPLES FOR SALE—Jonathan and Ben Davis, $2.00 and $1.50 per bu. delivered. Call Hanamo 466. 10-12

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer calf, nicely marked. Call Farmers phone 51-13. 9-12

HAY—Baled timothy and clover mixed, 45 tons in barn. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 10-13*

FOR SALE—Good gentle milk cow, giving good flow of milk. Josh Bliss, 722 East Second. 9-12*

CAR Pennsylvania hard coal in transit. Leave your orders. Glover and Alexander. 9-12

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens, $8.00 dozen, also X-ray incubator. Farmers 15-21. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa dairy hay, loose; delivered or at barn 2½ miles east of town. Elmer Fraser. 10-13.

FOR SALE—White Legohrn roosters, $1.00 each. Mrs. Geo. Collins, Barnard. 10-13*

MISCELLANEOUS

READ Thurman Carmichael's Closing Out Sale to be held at farm, north of Burlington depot, Tuesday, January 13, in today's paper. 10*

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. D15-J15

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

WANTED—10 saleswomen to sell article that will sell. House to house proposition, experience unnecessary. If you are a hustler you can easily make $20 to $30 a week. Write immediately giving address, and phone number to D, Democrat-Forum. 8-10*

HAVE 2 buyers for 6 or 7 room house; around $3,000 to $3,500; list your place, it might be just the one. Yeo Bros., 109½ E. 4th; Hanamo 3255. 9-10

FOR RENT—Byers property, 816 South Buchanan St., Sisson Loan & Title Co. 8-14

LOST—Earring, green with Chinese figure on gold. Return Democrat-Forum office. 8-10.

SALESLADIES Everywhere to sell Pie-Wic house frocks direct to wearer; no investment ;easily earn $35 weekly; all or part time. Write today Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 10*

FOR RENT—Improved 240 acre farm, CASH or part grain. George J. Coler, Skidmore. Farmers 071-20. 10-13*

FOR RENT—200-acre farm, 6 miles east and 1-4 mile south Maryville; for particulars call 4232 Hanamo. 10-12

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Maryville; Chas. Viles, Maryville; Mrs. Len Maxwell, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Oliver Posten, Bedford, Ia.; Master James Phillpit, Conway, Ia.; Harry Price, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Richardson, Ravenwood; Master Reed Glassford, Hopkins; Mrs. Leslie Chamberlin, Bedford, Ia.; W. C. Maul, Maryville; Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Quitman; Mrs. Roy Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. Ralph Bilby, Skidmore, and Mrs. John Barnholt, Maryville.

Those dismissed were Harry Price, Maryville; Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Richardson, Ravenwood; Fred Stone, Braddyville, Ia.; Master John Harvey, Maryville; Alton Logan, Burlington Junction; Mrs. John Morley and infant son, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Fay Smith, Parnell; Mrs. Allie Weiderholt and infant daughter, Conception; Mrs. Frank Cummins and infant son, Maryville.

Robert Patterson, John Adams, Clarence Duncan and Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

Market Report

MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $10.50; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

Experienced girl wants position for general house work. Call Hanamo 3623. 10-13

FOR RENT—A farm of 82 acres 1¾ miles S. E. of Maryville, inquire at Forum office. 10-16*

Sound Values in USED CARS

We have a natural pride in the reputation enjoyed by our Used Car Department. It has grown better and better each year by the simple process of square dealing.

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1923; 12,000 miles, excellent condition.

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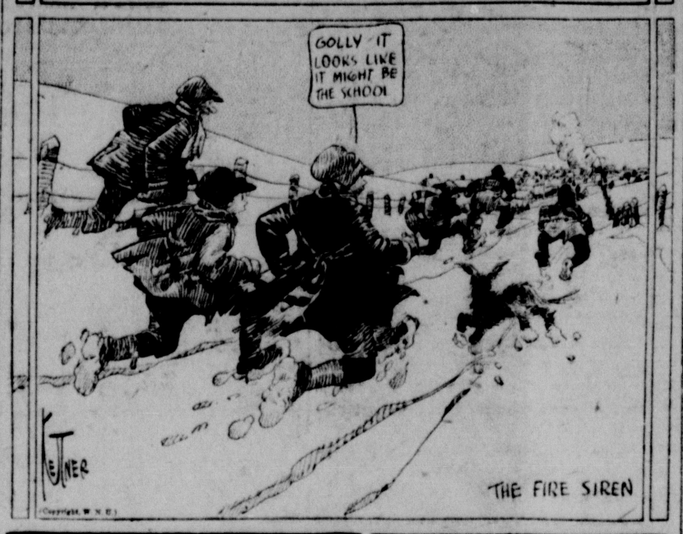

McCleave Gets Full Pardon From Hyde

Hewitt McCleave of near Hopkins, was given a full pardon by Governor Hyde at Jefferson City yesterday. McCleave was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in connection with the theft of some hogs and his case was tried in Atchison County.

McCleave had served 11 months of his sentence. He was given a full pardon at request of attorneys settling up the $100,000 estate of McCleave's father. The estate goes to nine heirs.

Distribute Tickets for Musical Show

Tickets for the Elks show, "Kathleen," have been distributed to members of the cast and chorus and a prize will be given to the one who sells the greatest number. A large advance sale is expected. The show will be given January 21-22 at the Empire Theater.

$174,943 Is State and County Taxes Received

Collections in County for December Are Reported at $452,019.82 After Commissions Are Deducted.

A total of $452,019.82 was the net tax collections in Nodaway County during December, according to the figures that have been sent in to the county treasurer's office. This however, is not exact, as only the money turned over to the state and county funds are listed on the statement made by the collector of Independence township, which showed $7,830.25 for the two funds.

The collections minus the percentage taken out for collector's fees for the month of December for each township is as follows:

Union—$19,272.55.
Polk—$110,648.01.
Hughes—$38,383.32.
Monroe—$13,247.32.
Lincoln—$44,450.81.
Hopkins—$22,211.66.
Green—$28,223.83.
Grant—$27,133.80.
Jackson—$37,728.35.
Jefferson—$22,960.53.
Washington—$25,266.76.
Atchison—$28,021.98.
Independence—$7,830.25.
Nodaway—$16,581.99.
White Cloud—$21,208.66.

State and county taxes collected in Nodaway County for 1924 that have been turned over to Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer, amount to $171,493.26.

For county purposes there was $122,356 and for state purposes $49,137.26.

Collections for November turned into Mrs. Glenn were $2,227.74 for the state fund and $5,570.22 for county fund.

The December tax collections turned in were $46,909.52 for state fund and $116,785.78 for county fund.

The collector's commissions were all taken out before this money was turned over to the county treasurer, so shows the net collections.

Mrs. Ellen Wallace is seriously ill at her home, 1202 East Second street. Mrs. Wallace is 79 years old.

Sells Jewelry She Buys on Credit; Held

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mabel Moore, also known under several other names, said to be a member of a prominent eastern family, was held here today on charges of selling $1,000 worth of jewerly purchased on credit in Baltimore, Md. She was arrested at the request of Baltimore authorities, who are expected to come here and take her to the Maryland city for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Imus of Savannah spent yesterday with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Carpenter and family.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hornbuckle and daughter Ruth of Clarinda, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at John Whitten's.

The young people of Raymond Porterfield's class from Workman Chapel Sunday school enjoyed a skating party New Year's eve and then repaired to the home of George Kunkel where they watched the New Year in while listening to the many programs on the air at that time.

Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Everett Carmichael and family.

Otto Kluth and Jesse Tanner trucked hogs to St. Joseph for John Whitten, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Whitten accompanied them.

Mrs. Enis Pence and sons spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Coulter at Maryville and Mr. Coulter came out and helped Enis get up wood.

Mrs. Heman Sears returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Griffith who has been quite sick with the "grippe" and threatened with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. King were New Year's callers at John Whitten's.

Enis Pence and G. W. Coulter spent New Year's eve at J. H. Carmichael's.

George Kunkel caught a red fox in one of his traps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and children were Sunday visitors at Harve Walters' near Maryville.

P. L. Bailey returned to Elmo after a short visit with the families of Tom Bailey and Harry Zook.

Lester Piveral spent Saturday and Sunday at Hopkins.

Mrs. Oliver King and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel spent Saturday evening at Pickering, visiting Uncle Star Carmichael and attending the splendid program and oyster supper given by the Farm clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman and Chas. Pierson spent Sunday evening at Jay Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith spent Sunday evening at Oliver King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley spent Sunday at Rhode Carmichael's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children spent the week-end at Maryville visiting with relatives.

Frank Van Pelt is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Knisley and Mr. Knisley.

Jay and Bert Pierson were callers at Charles Pierson's Monday.

SWALLOW ECHOES.

Mrs. Noble Norris returned to her home Monday, after having spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Misses Meryle, Elizabeth, and Frances Shamberger, Dorothy and Verda Mae Danner, and Delberta Mutz, and Messrs. George and Merill Epperson, Robert Danner and Jake Shamberger enjoyed a coasting party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and family and Miss Lou Mutz spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family.

Noble Norris and daughters Misses Martha and Ruby were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Linthicum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger and family, Mrs. Anna Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, and Mr. Everett Fox enjoyed a radio program Saturday evening at the J. D. Mutz home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken and family motored to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Edward Busby also made a business trip to St. Joesph Tuesday, in his car.

The Swan Chapel Sunday School has organized for a contest beginning next Sunday. The contest will last for six weeks. Mrs. Sam Lyle is leader of one group, and Edward Busby is leader of the other.

Misses Grace Lee, and Mary Jane McGinnis spent Saturday night at the home of Dora Eleanor Masters in Maryville.

We have a new water-cooler, and some new equipment for our hot lunches in our school, bought from our box supper fund.

Mrs. J. D. Mutz, and daughter, Beulah, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

We have started on the second half of the term's work. Geography is being studied in place of Health Education, by both the A and B classes.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

GILLAM-JACKSON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

at Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security		$518,657.16
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present value		36,105.46
Bonds at present value:		
U. S. Bonds	$78,834.65	
Municipal	69,269.70	148,104.35
Stocks at present value		16,500.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present value		15,704.59
Other real estate at its present value		18,360.00
Furniture and fixtures (including safety deposit vaults)		1,997.35
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft		36,371.05
Checks and other cash items		.30
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)		1,411.00
All other resources (please itemize) Title plant		13,628.97
Other Assets		7,467.90
Total		$814,308.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,651.17
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certifiactes of deposit	326,523.34
Time certificates of deposit	107,159.78
Trust deposits	118,504.05
Savings deposit	123,169.79
All other liabilities (please itemize):	
Collateral certificates	36,500.00
Bonds borrowed	4,800.00
Total	$814,308.13

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.

We, S. G. Gillam, president and Jos. Jackson, secretary of the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. G. GILLAM, President.
JOS. JACKSON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, nineteen hundred and 25. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 5, 1927).

(Seal) HELEN TOBIN, Notary Public.

Attest:
FRED R. WOLFERS,
S. G. GILLAM,
JOS. JACKSON,
Directors.

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GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Mrs. Hattie Fines and daughter of College Spring, were calling on Mrs. Gertie Morehouse Saturday.

Roy Ringgold and family, Andy Morehouse and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Gray home, and listening to the radio.

Sunday visitors were Roy Ringold at Loy Blanchard's, Andy Morehouse and family at Leman Morehouse's, Will Jones and family at John Morehouse's, G. B. Ulmer and family at Evert Ulmer's.

Sunday evening callers were John Morehouse and wife, and Mrs. Matt Morehouse at Oliver Wilson's.

Leman Morehouse and wife spent Sunday evening at Guy Blanchard's; Andy Morehouse and family were at Alfred Sparks, going over to see the new baby girl in the Sparks home.

Ira Ringold sawed wood for Roy Ringold Monday.

Ula Morehouse, Andy Morehouse and Clarence Duffield, Rant Homes sawed wood Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Emmett Miller left Saturday for their home in Hannibal, Mo., after spending the holidays with relatives, and Miss Ruth Clymens returned home with them to spend a month or so.

Leman Morehouse and wife were Tuesday visitors with Merrill Cox and wife.

Tuesday evening callers at Leman Morehouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Loy Blanchard and family, Andy Morehouse and family; Ula Morehouse. The evening was spent with violin and piano music.

M. D. Young's butchered Tuesday.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

The school just lacks two things to put it on the second class list and the agriculture class is going to provide these things.

The A geography class is making an extensive study of Europe this week.

The agriculture class is studying crop rotation and its importance in soil improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klutes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klute and son, Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner, Charley Pierson, Miss May Pierson, W. V. Claypool, Dale Pierson and Mrs. Otis Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday with W. H. Kellogg and family.

Wilbur Maier spent Saturday night with Martin Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Maier.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey on Monday of this week.

WHITE CLOUD.

The club meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, January 8, instead of with Mrs. Elmer Hanna.

Olive West has recovered from the attack of diphtheria and the quarantine will be lifted from the Sherm Scott home the first of this week.

Jim Farquhar is visiting relatives in Elmo.

Robert Chambers and Ed Hanna helped Elmer Hanna finish picking corn last week.

The flu is quite prevalent among the hogs in this vicinity.

Oliver King has rented the Joe Ulmer farm vacated by the Vere Hall family.

Jasper Wilder is expected from Kentucky in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Billy spent Sunday with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

We began serving one hot dish with our lunch last week which we very much enjoy on these cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family spent Sunday at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Mr. Frank Bailey and children were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Mattie Masters of Maryville last Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch and daughter, Miss Julia Lowry, Miss Flo Masters, and Ferd Masters.

Alice Irene Reaksecker visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn are visiting at their farm near Bedison which they recently purchased, and are superintending the filling of their ice house.

Mrs. Homer Worl and children visited the home of her brother, Frank Bailey, one day last week.

We have been enjoying our recess and noons so much lately because of the excellent coasting.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter, Mr. and Mrs. El Peter, and Rue Peter visited relatives in Burlington Junction Sunday.

Has Husband Held for Lapse in Alimony.

MRS. W. F. SCHLAEMMER

Alleging he had failed to obey a court order awarding her alimony, Mrs. Mary A. Schlemmer caused the arrest of her husband, William F. Schlemmer, millionaire head of a New York hardware firm, from whom she has been separated. He was forced to give a bond of $25,000 to insure his remaining within the court's jurisdiction, in New York. The arrest of Schlemmer was one of a series of sensational incidents which included her suit for separation from Schlemmer, her suit against Mrs. Elsie Wilkinson, a beautiful young neighbor, for alleged alienation of Schlemmer's affections, and William J. Wilkinson's alienation action against Schlemmer.

Mrs. O. K. Busby was a guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Fox, Tuesday evening.

Hiram Logan of Burlington Junction spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Alex Wells and family.

Chas. Money was having his butchering done Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred DeWitt visited at the home of her brother, Jesse Linville and family Sunday.

The Successful Club will serve lunch at the James sale Wednesday.

Chas. Wells of Maryville visited at the Alex Wells' home Monday.

Everyone is back in school and seems to have more interest than before the holidays.

EUCORA SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Eson Dawson hauled hogs Thursday.

Edwin Palmerton has improved slowly of pneumonia and we are hoping he will soon be able to be in school again.

We are now doing the work for the third quarter of school which began the Monday after Christmas vacation.

Bert Kelley visited school a while Wednesday afternoon.

We expect to purchase our set of World books as soon as we can get to Maryville.

The snow is fast disappearing from the roads due to the warm days we have had this week.

Duley Snyder spent Monday evening with his sister while on his way back to attend school at Maryville State Teachers College.

Ruth Sloan has been absent from school this week as she has had ivy poisoning.

Jimmie Kelley has been staying with Allen Henry's part of this week.

The pump was again made ready for use the first of the week.

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Sports

BEARCATS IN A TRACK MEET

LAWRENCE'S TEAM SWAMPS COACH'S ALMA MATER 39-11.

10 BEARCATS IN FRAY

Northwest Cagers Score 13 Points Before Missouri Wesleyan Could Cage The Sphere.

The five-man team work, which was displayed by the Maryville Bearcats in the game against Missouri Wesleyan last night, proved far superior to the individual style of playing of the Cameron team and resulted in a 39 to 11 victory for the Northwest Teachers.

H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, picked Crane and Peaples at forwards, Blomfield at center, and Joy and Smith at guards, to start the game for the Bearcats. This choice proved wise and by the end of the first half the Maryville quintet was leading by a 24 to 4 score. Thirteen points were netted by the Green and White warriors before the Cameron team was successful in looping the ball through the meshes.

In the second half Coach Lawrence substituted frequently and allowed all of the ten men that made the trip to take part in the game. Peoples was the only Maryville player to take part in the entire game.

The start of the game was hardly underway before Crane batted the ball into the goal from off the backboard. Time and again the flashy team work of the Bearcats would work the ball down court to within scoring distance. The goal shooting was a bit ragged at times but the airtight defense and superior team work of the Maryville team entirely off-set this.

Fumbling on the part of both teams slowed the game down considerably. One of the encouraging features of the game was the fact with the exception of three goals all of the Maryville points were made from under the basket.

The showing of the Bearcats in the game demonstrates that with two weeks more of practice the Maryville team should be one that will be a leading contender for the M. I. A. A. honors. Fumbling on the part of the team can only be eliminated by hard work and experience. This will be one of the biggest tasks confronting Coach Lawrence in the preparation for the Kirksville game.

The game also showed that Coach Lawrence has a strong line of secondary men that can be used in the games this season. Houstons, Pierpoint, Chick, Willoughby, and Culp, worked together in a commendable form.

The complete schedule for the Bearcats is as follows:

The Bearcats' home schedule:
January 19—Missouri Valley.
January 22-23—Kirksville.
February 6—Central College.
February 12—Tarkio College.
February 26-27—Warrensburg.

There will be a game with Park College, here, but the date has not been set.

The out-of-town schedule is:
January 9—Missouri Wesleyan.
February 5-6—Cape Girardeau.
February 9—Central College.
February 13—Tarkio College.
February 19-20—Springfield.
February 21—Park College.

The following is the summary for the Maryville team:

	FG	FT
Peoples, f	5	1
Crane, f	4	0
Blomfield, c	6	0
Joy, g	1	0
Smith, g	0	0

Subs: Pierpoint, 1 fg; Houston, 2 fg; Chick, Willoughby and Culp did not score.

B. A. Jones' Colts Won New Orleans Race

B. A. Jones' 2-year-old colts entry won the New Years handicap for 2-year-olds at Fair Grounds Race Track, New Orleans on New Years day; Major Seth running first and Captain Seth second.

On Jan. 2 his entry of 2-year-old fillies ran first and third.—Parnell Review.

Tarkio Loses to Tech; Game at H S. Tonight

Robidoux High Defeats Tarkio 23 to 10—Maryville to Play Robidoux February 21.

Tarkio High School played at St. Joseph last night, losing to Robidoux 10 to 23. The Spoofhounds beat Tarkio 23 to 10 in the opening game of the 1925 season. The Spoofhounds will compete with Robidoux February 21.

Tonight the Spoofhounds will play the Cubs and the Maryville girls will play the Savannah High sextet at the High School gymnasium.

Basketball Results.

Nebraska 23, Kansas Aggies 11.
Kansas 28, Ames 8.
Missouri 28, Drake 22.
Lafayette of St. Joseph 12; Savannah 10. Extra period game.
Washburn 35, Baker 26.
Butler 31, Notre Dame 16.
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Phillips 26.
Argentine Hi 37, Excelsior Springs 10.
K. C. Westport 23, K. C. Central 21.
K. C. Manual 29, K. C. Northeast 11.

Central Defeats Benton Hi.

Central High of St. Joseph defeated Benton 37 to 16 there last night.

Guests at Godsey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey are entertaining the following guests over the week end: Mrs. H. A. Blackford and daughter, Kurl, of Shenandoah, Ia.; and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee, and son, Robert, of Stanberry.

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Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Here's one industrial picture that is proving interesting to hundreds of theater goers everywhere. A picture that shows you clearly why Balloon Tires are here to stay, and beyond a doubt why they will replace the ordinary tires.

OMITS NAME OF CONNETT

HIGHWAY MEMBER'S NAME IS NOT SENT TO SENATE.

AT REQUEST OF BAKER

Names of W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines Included in List of Appointments.

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—The present state highway commission was imperiled late yesterday by the request of Sam A. Baker, governor-elect, that the name of S. S. Connett, farmer, Democratic member of the present commission, be stricken from the list of recess appointments sent to the senate for confirmation.

In a statement, Governor Hyde said Mr. Connett's and three others were removed from his list of names after an "understanding" had been reached—"the appointments sent in should remain in the senate for action. Mr. Baker said later he had no one in mind for Connett's place.

"Does this mean Mr. Connett will be displaced on the highway commission?" Mr. Baker was asked.

"I may send Mr. Connett's name later; and I may not," the governor-elect replied.

"Have you received any protests against Mr. Connett's reappointment?"

"I have not."

"Was your request due to any personal reasons, or because of protests over the location of any road in Northwest Missouri?"

Mr. Baker gave an indignant denial.

Was Farm Bureau Candidate.

"Was it because of a story circulated that Mr. Connett drove Dr. Nelson in his car in the last campaign?"

"It was not."

Mr. Connett, who was indorsed originally by the Missouri Farm Bureau, has worked in complete harmony with Theodore Gary, chairman. The opposing organization, the Missouri Farmers Association, headed by William Hirth of Columbia, has fought the present road program being carried out by the highway commission.

The farmer commissioner, whose home is at Faucet, Buchanan County, was reappointed last year by Governor Hyde for a term expiring December 1, 1929. Senate confirmation is necessary to make the appointment effective beyond the present administration.

The present control of the state highway department can not be disturbed unless members of the commission resign, or an attempt should be made to oust them on charges, as the other three have been confirmed by the Senate. However, the term of C. D. Matthews, Republican, expires next December and that of Murray Carlton, Democrat, in December 1927, in Mr. Baker's term of office.

Phares Not Pleased.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed among Republican politicians because so many Democrats have jobs under the bi-partisan highway commission. Mr. Gary recently said he had been informed 70 per cent of the personnel were Republicans. Undoubtedly, the Republican complaints have reached Mr. Baker. It is not known whether he feels the same as the dissatisfied politicians.

Northwest Missouri, which has been bringing pressure to bear to obtain the reappointment of Mr. Connett, undoubtedly will be amazed and chagrined to learn its representative on the commission has been "rolled"—at least temporarily.

W. F. Phares of Maryville, Republican state chairman, did not conceal his indignation when he heard the Northwest Missouri representative on the highway commission had been dropped. He called attention to the fact the Republicans had been pledged to stand by the highway department and the present road program.

Governor Hyde said after he had sent in his recess appointments he would have been glad to have included Mr. Connett, except for Mr. Baker's request. The retiring governor expressed a hope Mr. Baker would see fit later to send in Mr. Connett's name.

Three years ago Northwest Missouri was greatly disturbed when Governor Hyde refused to appoint George E. McIninch of St. Joseph on the commission. The wounds from that row have not yet healed entirely.

Sacrified for "Harmony."

The assertion was made here today Mr. Connett, A. J. O'Reilly of the public service commission and Mrs. Julia Curtis, a curator of Lincoln university, were "sacrificed on the altar of harmony."

These three and W O Atkeson, state grain and warehouse commissioner of Kansas City, were the only recess appointments eliminated unwillingly by Governor Hyde at Mr. Baker's request.

A few weeks ago when Mr. Baker asked the retiring governor to obtain a large number of resignations of Hyde appointees, Republican protests came from many parts of the state. After obtaining the resignations of the Kansas City and St. Louis police commissioners, Governor Hyde slowed down. For several days strained relations have existed between the Hyde and Baker organizations.

A compromise then was reached on the basis indicated by Governor Hyde—that is, Mr. Baker consented to the sixty-three recess appointments if Governor Hyde would give him the scalps of the three who had not voluntarily resigned.

Some surprise was expressed that Governor Hyde had consented to include Mr. Connett in the alleged compromise. The governor was interested especially in saving T. J. Brown, chairman of the public service commission.

The vacation appointments sent by Governor Hyde to the senate for confirmation included W. C. Pierce of Maryville to the state eleemosynary board; Herbert L. Raines of Maryville to the board of optometry; Homer Feurt of Gallatin as a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College of Maryville; Charles F. Ward of Plattsburg, who is now a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College here, to the board of curators, University of Missouri.

Crossword Puzzle Contest Winner Is Martin Lewis, Jr.

Martin Lewis, Jr., whose hobby is golf in the summer time and crossword puzzles in the winter time, won first place in the Humming Bird contest conducted by the Bee Hive Shoe Store. Mr. Lewis had his answer complete before 6 o'clock and brought it into the store.

Miss Gertrude Belt won the first prize for the country contest. Miss Belt was waiting at the store early this morning to present her complete puzzle.

The contest, according to W. A. Miller, has aroused considerable interest. Mr. Miller said that more than twenty-five people have already brought into the store the completed puzzle and that he had received numerous calls from people who had filled in all of the spaces.

One woman called up the shoe store this morning and said that she had the crossword puzzle complete with the exception of one word and wanted to know if they would give her the correct word to fill in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moorehead, who have been living at the Linville Hotel, have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin on West First street. Mr. Moorehead is a salesman for the Sinclair Oil Co.

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travel on horseback, in buggies and wagons, with that in modern closed automobiles.

"When we take the present situation in the United States there is no indication that we should have to pity our grandchildren for their wealth. About six per cent of the world's population lives in the United States. Authorities estimate that this six per cent has from one-third to one-half of the world's wealth. Last week I heard it stated that during the last ten years the wealth of the United States had increased by the sum of the total wealth of two leading nations, England and France. That is, our wealth has increased by the sum of the accumulations of a thousand years for these two countries.

"Our six per cent of the world's population produces thirty-four per cent of the world's manufactured articles, and forty per cent of the raw material out of which they are made. Fifty per cent of the world's coal is mined by this six per cent. In addition to the gold received for goods sold we mine fifteen per cent of the world's gold. Our six per cent produces forty-one per cent of the world's cereal, seventy-nine per cent of its corn, seventy-one per cent of its cotton. Sixty-four per cent of the world's supply of petroleum is produced here. Our six per cent has 84 out of every 100 autos in the world. In other words our six per cent has eighty-five while the other ninety-four has only sixteen per cent of the cars. Probably New York, Chicago and Kansas City have more telephones than all of Europe together. Certainly we have the most of the radios of the world.

"If toys can give happiness the world should be supremely happy, says Dr. C. F. Wishart, of Wooster College in a recent address, but the world is not happy or satisfied.

"So far the negative has the best side of the debate. Resolved: That we pity our grandchildren. Now for the affirmative. While all this development in things has been going on, how about our advance in manhood and womanhood, in meeting the deep, terrifying, fearful experiences of life? Can we meet the fundamental needs of the race better than our grandparents? Have we learned better to subdue our passions, to inspire to nobler living, to curb hates, to make love and mutual helpfulness dominant in the relations between men and men between nations?

"Here is where we see the deep, deep pity we must have for our grandchildren, if certain tendencies are not checked. This is a day of reckless, uncontrolled, undisciplined individualism as one keen observer said in a recent address which I heard. Our democracy can endure only because of the Constitution, because of high-minded citizens, who will put first the good of the entire country, who think of others as well as themselves. Prohibition has not caused disrespect or disregard of law, as some claim. Rather it has revealed the fundamental lawlessness of all of us, when something touches us, instead of the other fellow. We do not want to conform to the standards set for all, unless we want to. But of course, we want the other fellow to do so. Unless this is checked, God pity our grandchildren, for they and not our grandchildren will pay the first installment on this bill.

"Last year the bill for our nation for cosmetics and toilet articles was $750,000,000. The total sum expended by all religious bodies, in all the world for all Christian enterprises was $600,000,000. In other words our nation spent $150,000,000 more for the dust for the faces of our women, and some men, than the sum total for improving the hearts of mankind. With such a sense of values continuing, God pity our grandchildren.

"Members of the graduating class, it is such facts as these which explain the constant pressure and urging you have been subject to, holding before you the higher life, the nobler choices. You are the ones who are to determine whether or not our grandchildren are to be pities. You are all done in this high school. No more will any of you play football, basketball, debate, participate in dramatics. If your school is to go on some one else must take up what you have been doing, just as you took up the responsibilities from classes ahead of you.

"The fact that 300 years ago godly men and women laid a fine foundation is not usefficient for the years ahead. Consider these facts about our nation and dedicate yourselves to a nobler citizenship. We have in our population 10,500,000 negroes. The first generation foreign born in 14,000,000; the second generation is 20,000,000 in number. New York has 1,750,000 Jews; Chicago, 300,000. We have 160 that have from 1,000 to 100,000 Jews. There are more Jews in our country than were ever in Palestine. When you consider that ninety per cent of our prohibition trouble comes from such foreign elements we realize the seriousness of the situation.

"Railroad bridges have to be repainted. Railroad cars have to be rebuilt and kept in repair. Former president Wilson once said, 'If you want to keep a white post white, you will have to keep painting it white.' Students of the high school, this class hands you their paint brush, for you to keep white the record of your school, and to make it yet purer and more wohderful. Members of the graduating class, you receive another paint brush for you to go on ahead, and make whiter, glossier and nobler our nation's standards and record.

"My subject has been 'Keeping Pace With Civilization.' Our grandchildren are to be pitied if we do not keep pace with this mighty machine we have developed, and set in motion. Yet it is not merely to keep pace, but to keep a pace or so ahead of civilization in a nobler use of life, and to keep painting the post white."

Bailey Meets With Jackson County Court

Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, returned last night from Kansas City, where he had been consulting the Jackson county court in regard to Mrs. John Bohart of Graham, who made an application to be sent to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Bohart has not lived in this county six months and was not within the jurisdiction of the county court so Judge Bailey took up the matter with the Jackson County court as she formerly lived at Kansas City. The relatives of Mrs. Bohart in Kansas City were not willing to have her sent to a state institution and will try to make arrangements to care for her.

The How and Why of Balloon Casings

Will Be Shown in a Motion Picture Film at Empire Theater Three Days Next Week

Balloon tires. Their manufacture and usage will be shown in a motion picture reel that will be exhibited at the Empire Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Balloon tires are yet somewhat novelty to some and are a mystery to others.

How they are made, from start to finish, the usage to which they can be put to and their superiority will be depicted in this film.

Circuit Court Next Week.

The regular January term of circuit court will convene Monday with Judge John M. Dawson. The petit jury is summoned for next Wednesday.

Mat. 3:00. Night, 7:30-9:00 **ELECTRIC THEATRE** Admission 10c and 30c

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ROAD WORK COST $72,000

BIG FLOODS CAUSE IMMENSE INCREASE OVER 1923.

$32,000 IS EXPENSE

For the Upkeep of Wooden Bridges—Concrete Work Amounts to More Than $25,000.

The cost of keeping up the highway improvements in this county during the last year exceeded any other year on record, Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, said this morning. Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, estimated this morning that the cost to the county in 1924 was more than $72,000.

Included among the highway improvements were the new bridges erected and repaired, all new concrete and corrugated culverts, lumber and steel purchased and the right-of-ways bought for new county roads and also for the two state highways, No. 27 and No. 18.

Judge Bailey said that the expenses had been higher last year than anyone expected due to the unusual heavy rains during the summer months which wiped out many bridges, cut out roads and caused much expense for repairs.

"If we can get through the year without any heavy rains as were prevalent the cost for the upkeep of the roads and bridges in Nodaway County will be greatly reduced during 1926 and the county court will spend mighty little money," Judge Bailey remarked.

From 20 to 25 thousand dollars more was spent in 1924 than in 1923, was the approximate estimate made by the deputy county clerk and this increase was caused by the tremendous losses due to floods. Also Judge Bailey said that in 1924 was the first year the court was called on to pay for state right-of-ways.

There will be a refund to the county of approximately $12,000 on 50-50 jobs and on money due to the county on which the whole costs were paid by the county and are yet to be received.

The Judge said this morning that this year the cost of everything done in the matter of upkeep of highways in each of the fifteen townships of the county will be kept separately so it will be known exactly what each township required.

Sixteen new concrete bridges were built during 1924 at a cost of about $800 each, a total of $12,600. Repairs on concrete bridges was about the same amount, Judge Bailey said.

Of money spent for right-of-ways the county ordered $5,000 spent for state highway right-of-ways and not quite $1,000 for county right-of-ways.

The upkeep on wooden bridges is what is so costly. Nearly $30,000 was used on the repair of wooden bridges in the county. The labor expense on repairing wooden bridges costs nearly the same as the labor.

Nodaway County is a net work of streams and creeks.

A survey of the county a few years ago showed there were 7,500 places where creeks and rivers cross the roads in the county. Since that time hundreds of culverts and bridges have been erected so that there are now nearly 8,000 bridges and culverts of all descriptions in Nodaway County The upkeep of these is tremendous each year.

During the last year lumber for bridges purchased by the county court was from six to eight car loads and each car costs in the neighborhood of $1,000.

Mrs. Eek, Elector, to Jefferson City

Mrs. Lauris M. Eek, presidential elector from the Fourth District of Missouri, will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of state electors on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eek will also attend the inauguration ceremonies for Sam A. Baker, governor-elect, at noon Monday.

Toels Come Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Court W. Toel of Chicago will come tonight from Savannah to visit over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery. They have been visiting Mrs. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick, in Savannah.

Bill Would Aid Banks Now Having Branches

California Congressman Will Introduce Bill Providing for Limitation of Organization of Branches.

Washington, Jan. 10.—An amendment to the McFadden bill, providing for limitation of branch banking, will be introduced by Representative Free, Republican of California, to permit state banks that acquire branches outside of their state to retain them if the measure is enacted, he announced today. Free said the amendment would be introduced for the specific purpose of taking care of the Bank of California at San Francisco, which now has Oregon and Washington branches.

8 MILLIONS IN COUNTY BANKS

DEPOSITS OF BANKS OF COUNTY TOTALED $8,011,960.82.

HALF IN MARYVILLE

While This Is Considered Heavy Deposits Yet There Is An Active Demand for Loans.

The deposits in the twenty-eight banking institutions of Nodaway County, including Maryville, amounted to $8,011,960.82 at the close of business on December 31, 1924, according to their statements published in the county papers. Of this amount, $4,033,349.28 was in the Maryville banks and trust companies.

While this is considered a heavy deposit in the banks, yet there is an active demand for loans all over the county, according to the bankers.

Outside of Maryville, the banks at Burlington Junction were leading with $543,481.21 on deposit. The Hopkins banks had $522,149.98. The others follow:

Skidmore	$500,691.98
Ravenwood	$425,869.75
Barnard	$381,118.64
Parnell	$280,541.09
Guilford	$272,212.11
Pickering	$184,039.14
Elmo	$182,140.58
Graham	$167,606.35
Clearmont	$151,824.42
Conception Junction	$146,851.56
Clyde	$ 99,291.38
Quitman	$ 55,638.12
Arkoe	$ 37,953.01
Wilcox	$ 27,202.22

Battery Officers to Meeting at Capital

To Be Held Monday Same Time as Governor's Inauguration—Conference Called by Col. Williams.

Major Rolf Raynor, Captain Kyle Phares and Captain Clinton I. McClure will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of field officers and battery commanders of the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard. Col. John F. Williams, commander of the regiment, has called meeting for January 12, at the same time as the governor's inauguration.

Other officers from 128th F. A. units in Northwest Missouri that will attend the conference are Captain Stuart Lewis of Burlington Junction who will represent Captain Yaple, Captain Earle C. Duncan of Albany.

The points to be discussed at the military conference on Monday at Jefferson City are the training schedule for the next six months preparatory to the summer training camp that will be held in July or August; get instructions on annual federal inspection which begins in Missouri on February 9; to discuss the time and place of summer training camps; the condition of military property belonging to 128 F. A. units; the changes of regulations regarding recruiting and any new business that may be presented by the officers.

At the time of the conference at Jefferson City the 128 F. A. officers will have an opportunity to meet the newly appointed Adjutant-General Rumbold, of St. Louis.

There will probably be a military ball at Jefferson City during February at which all the National Guard officers will attend.

Powers' Guests Leave.

Mrs. Frank Powell of Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., left last night for their homes after a visit here with their brother, Gorman Powers, and family.

S. M. STANLEY HEADS CLASS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

About One Hundred Are Present At Annual Meeting—Number of Valuable Prizes Are Awarded.

S. M. Stanley was elected president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church at a meeting of this organization held last night. He had been vice-president of the class last year. Lon Hughes was chosen vice-president, Bud Rhodes, secretary and James Arnett, treasurer.

About one hundred men attended the annual banquet and business meeting of the class held last night at the Christian Church. The supper was prepared and served by the losing team in the rabbit hunt held Thursday. Will Trullinger was the leader of the victims. Albert Mercer captained the winners.

The leader of the victorious squad was presented with a trophy in recognition of his ability. The prize consisted of a beautiful knife, fork and spoon, probably purchased at a local 10-cent store.

In the meantime, the "parson," who it is alleged, shot everything from a kitten to a squirrel in his efforts to aid the Mercer team, was presented with a wooden rabbit as a token of appreciation.

Joe Honer, reported to have slain an animal of extraordinary odor, was not present at the banquet last night, but a knife, fork and spoon, similar to those awarded Mr. Mercer were sent to him. Mr. Honer was the direct cause of the death of twenty-five rabbits the day before.

A "consolation prize" a kindergarten book on "Peter Rabbit," was awarded with appropriate ceremonies to John Whitehead, who, it is said, walked forty-five miles, used up two boxes of shells, and killed—one rabbit!

The "booby prize" to Will Trullinger, captain of the losers, consisted of a box of candy rabbits which, in good sportsmanship, he passed among the crowd.

Before and during the supper, music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Loren J. Schnabel. The director also played a cornet solo. Several selections, humorous and religious, were furnished by the men's quartette, consisting of Frank G. Tebow, R. E. Snodgrass, John Mutz and Ernest Lunsford.

The Rev. R. L. McCanon of Hopkins played two piano solos, and a short address was made by the Rev. T. M. Walton of Pickering, also a visitor at the annual banquet last night.

A short address was given by R. W. Richards in which he complimented the members of the class on their organization and the work they were doing.

The report of Harry Lyle, retiring secretary, showed an average attendance of ninety for last year. In 1923, the average attendance at the class was eighty-six. Mr. Lyle has been secretary of the class every year since it was orgnized six years ago, with the exception of one term, when Charles Childress held the ofifce. Mr. Childres later moved to Colorado. Mr. Lyle requested that he be relieved this year, and his work will be taken up by Bud Rhodes.

The report of the treasurer, Marion F. Smith, showed that in twenty months about $1,750 had been collected and during this same period, the expenditures were $1,850, leaving a deficit of $100. However, a large amount of money has been given for missionary work as well as to the orphans' home at St. Louis, as well as other benevolences. The class also publishes the Radio, a weekly church paper, which is distributed throughout the county. This has occasioned a large expenditure of money, and much of the deficit can be accounted for through this source.

A. L. Nash, president of the class last year, missed only two Sundays during the entire year. Both of these absences were due to illness. Mr. Nash, who presided at the meeting last night, thanked the men for their cooperation during the past year and pledged his support to S. M. Stanley, the new president.

In a short address, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass told of his appreciation of

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Imposes Sentences on Alleged Swindlers

Former Associates of Mortgage Company Head are Sent to Penitentiary By Judge Overruling New Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Over ruling motions for a new trial, Federal Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee today imposed penitentiary sentences on fourteen former associates of Martin S. Hawkins in the defunct Hawkins Mortgage Co., through which hundreds of small investors and a number of home builders, it was brought out at the trial, lost almost seven million dollars.

BIG BOOST IN STAMP SALES

INCREASE OF MORE THAN $3,000 IN 1924.

MORE SPECIALS TOO

797 More in 1924 Than In Year Preceding, According To Annual Report of J. F. Hull, Postmaster.

If stamp sales can be taken as a barometer of business activity, Maryville and surrounding territory was more prosperous in 1924 than in the year preceding, and indications point to an increased amount of business during the present year.

Stamp sales at the local postoffice in 1924 showed an increase over 1923 of $3,228.44, according to the annual report of J. F. Hull, postmaster, made public today.

The sales for last year amounted to $33,258.96 and for 1923, $30,030.52. For the last quarter, ending December 31, stamp sales amounted to $9,080.33 and for the same quarter in 1923, the sales totaled $8,618.17, thus indicating an increase in the number of packages mailed, especially during the holiday season.

Seven hundred and ninety-seven more special delivery letters and packages were delivered in Maryville in 1924 than in the year preceding, according to the annual report. In 1923 there were 6,773 letters and packages, bearing a special delivery stamp, delivered to Maryville homes and business houses, while during last year, 7,570 special delivery letters and packages were delivered.

An increase is also shown in the amount of domestic money orders issued over 1923. Last year, 12,226 orders were issued for a total amount of $69,610.56. In 1923, 11,237 domestic orders were issued for a total of $69,453.74. The fees last year amounted to $681.50, and in 1923, $637.04. An increase is also shown in the number and amounts of foreign money orders over the year 1923. Last year, thirty-two orders were issued for a total of $456.20, and in the year preceding, sixteen orders were issued for a total amount of $79.25.

Less money orders were paid by the local postoffice last year than in 1923, the annual report shows. In 1924, 6,647 domestic money orders were paid, involving a total amount of $37,639.34. During the year preceding, 7,012 domestic orders were paid for an amount of $41,025.04. Only one foreign money order for $2 was paid last year, while in 1923, two for $31.20 were paid at the local postoffice.

More care is being taken at the postoffice department in the handling of packages and the patrons are also using more precautions in properly wrapping, tieing and addressing the packages, it can be revealed from the number and amounts of claims on lost packages.

In 1923, twenty-six claims were presented and paid for an amount of $118.46, while last year only five claims for a total amount of $10.61 were made and paid. However, there are five claims, aggregating $10.61, still pending for settlement at the local postoffice, according to Mr. Hull's report.

Last year, insurance fees amounting to $606.50 were received by the local postoffice.

"Considering the increase in stamp sales shown by the 1924 report, I believe that within two years Maryville will have a postoffice of the first-class," Mr. Hull said in commenting on the annual report. "An annual sale of $40,000 in stamps is required for a first-class postoffice, and if the local office continues to show a gain of more than $3,000 yearly, we should be up to the $40,000 mark within the two years."

YOUTH MUST HOLD STRIDE

SAYS REV. S. P. ALLISON TO GRADUATES.

FUTURE LOOMS BRIGHT

Twenty-One Students Receive Diplomas From Maryville High School At Exercises Last Night.

"In getting the work of the world done with the present advance continuing, there will be no need to pity our grandchildren," said the Rev. S. P. Allison in his address on, "Keeping Pace With Civilization," to the members of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School last night.

"Manpower, womanpower, boy and girl power is being supplanted by machinery," Mr. Allison continued. "Contrast the old type engine of Civil War days with the great locomotives of today. Into more and more spheres of work, machinery is pushing and doing the work done by human labor. There are even machines being perfected for picking cotton which will work as great a transformation as did the invention of the cotton gin."

Dr. Fred Keller, instructor in education at the State Teachers College, acted on behalf of the Maryville Public School Board in presenting the diplomas to the graduates of the class. Dr. Keller in presenting the certificates emphasized the fact that the awarding of the diplomas signified the need of service by the students in return. Dr. Keller also complimented the class on the high scholastic standing which it had attained during the high school course and urged that they strive to better this record in later life.

The program of the commencement exercise was as follows:

Invocation by the Rev. C. C. James.

Valedictory address by Ruth Hughes.

Commencement address, "Keeping Pace with Civilization," by The Rev. S. P. Allison.

Presenting of class to board of education by L. L. St. Clair, principal.

Awarding of diplomas by Dr. Fred Keller.

The following are the graduate students who received diplomas last night: Harold Miller, Ruth Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Verlea James, Marvin Westfall, John Kurtz, Esther Roseberry, Adurey Stiwalt, Dean Dorman, Olive Ewing, Stella Pettigrew, Lucile Gaugh, Marie Woods, Thelma Penniston, Hazel Frede, Mary Frances Blues, Alene Carter, Felix Brown, Roy Fisher, Raymond Garten, and John Sewell.

The Rev. Mr. Allison prefaced his address last night with the statement that Oxford and Cambridge colleges in England this year are debating the question: "Resolved, That we pity our grandchildren." The minister pointed out that such a question for college students seems a big joke, and perhaps still more so in connection with a high school graduation. However, the speaker told his audience, it is not foolish to debate what will be the future a couple of generations away.

"But why should we pity our grandchildren?" the minister asked. "Certainly not because of the physical conditions that will surround them."

The speaker then took up the question of combating various deadly diseases of the past century. He called attention to the use of serums and antitoxins in checking the epidemics in the World War. The dangers of diphtheria have also been greatly reduced because of the antitoxins used, he said. Regarding the passing of the saloon, Mr. Allison said that the children of the future will have to see some old movie film to know what a drunk man or a saloon was.

"Nor can they be pitied for the intellectual conditions which will be theirs," Mr. Allison continued, "if the present movement of education is not halted. Today a good high school course is almost the equivalent of a college course a generation or so ago.

"The present momentum in providing luxuries, conveniences and comforts easy beyond the wildest dreams of such stories as "Arabian Nights" and "Aladdin's Lamp." Modern science surpasses in wonderworking the genii of these stories. Contrast the travel in the covered wagons and the modern vestibuled, steam-heated, electric lighted trains. Contrast the

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George Hepburn Head Gaynor Com. Club

Meeting Is Held Wednesday Night at Which Time "Backward Party" Is Carried Out.

A community meeting, which was carried out as a "Backward Party" was held at the Gaynor School Wednesday evening. Young and old went dressed backward. The party was divided into two sides, with the name "donkey" given to one and "hen" to the other. Contest games, such as "Hunt the Peanut," "Barnyard Melodies" and "Chinese Spelling" played.

The community organization was effected with the following officers elected:

President, George Hepburn; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Nigh; program committee, Mrs. George Hepburn, Dola Holmes and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick.

Refreshment committee, Mrs. Will Stickles, Miss Laura Nigh and Mrs. Floyd Van Velson.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 30, and meetings will be held every third week from that date.

A lunch was served at the community meeting Wednesday consisting of sandwiches, salad, vanilla wafers, pickles, fruit and coffee.

CITIZENS JOIN IN ARSON WAR

COMBING TEXAS IN SEARCH OF BANDITS.

MOTORISTS HALTED

Vigilance Committee Joins In Campaign of Extermination of Robbers Who Have Burned and Plundered

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Motorists driving along the roads in eastern Texas last night and today were being stopped by Rangers and members of the vigilance committee who have joined in a war of extermination against the arson bandits who have terrorized eastern Texas towns for a month.

Adjutant-General Barton said at Austin today that the best chances the state forces had of getting the bandits was the possibility of night raids.

"I do not believe that they will get away now," he said. "Our rangers and citizens are distributed with the hope we can catch the robbers in one of their raids."

Some of the towns and villages patrolled last night are having police protection for the first time since the raids started several weeks ago.

Some arrests have been made in Texas cities of suspects but all have been eventually released. The rangers and citizens are virtually without a clew to the bandits which have taken $400,000 in loot and caused fire damage of close to a quarter of a million dollars.

FINAL ORDER OUSTS LINDLEY

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS GOVERNOR DAVIS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Kansas Supreme Court today upheld Governor Jonathan M. Davis and the board of administration in the ousting of E. H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

The decision upheld the finding of the district court at Lawrence this week to the effect that the Chancellor held his position at the will of the governor and board.

The district court held that it was without jurisdiction to hear the case on its merits.

The ousting of Lindley came at the end of a long conflict between the governor and the Chancellor. The Chancellor was charged with "playing politics" and insubordination.

Dr. W. L. Burdick, named by the governor as acting-Chancellor, will immediately assume the duties as head of the University of Kansas.

W. C. Pierce To Boston.

W. C. Pierce of the Farmers Trust Co., left last night on a business trip to Boston, Mass. He will also visit in New York and other eastern cities before returning to Maryville in about a week or ten days.

DAVIS CLAIMS SON TOLD ALL

"NOT GUILTY OF ACCEPTING ANY BRIBES."

ANSWERS STATEMENT

Governor of Kansas Refutes Charges Made by Copyright Story in Kansas City Journal This Morning.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—"My son told me yesterday afternoon as we were going to supper what happened in the hotel. He told me that he had been given some money by Fred W. Pollman, who had been pardoned. He said that Pollman offered him the money. He had never asked for it."

This was the statement this morning over long distance telephone from Topeka of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, accused, in a copyright story in the Kansas City Journal-Post today of having pardoned Pollman, convicted banker, after Pollman had given Russell Davis, the governor's son, $1,250 in the National Hotel in Topeka yesterday afternoon.

"If Pollman says that I received money for pardoning Glenn A. Davis," said the governor today, "he tells a direct lie."

The Journal-Post story said that money had been used in connection with the pardoning of Glenn Davis, serving a life sentence for complicity in a murder. He said he would probably make a statement later in the day.

"Was Pollman a friend of yours?", the governor was asked.

"Well, he was an acquaintance. He came from my section of the country."

Davis said that Pollman had approached him about a pardon last July and that the matter had gone through the regular channels.

Russell Davis, the governor's son, has made no statement so far today. He is confined to his room today following his experience of yesterday. It is expected that he will make a formal statement this afternoon.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10—Tinkham Veale, prosecuting atorney of Shawnee County, told International News this morning that he would take no action on charges of bribery in connection with the charges made by a Kansas City newspaper against Russell Davis, son of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, until a complaint was made. He said that no complaint had been made this morning.

Jury Disagrees in Trial of N. Estes

Ballot Stands Practically Unchanged After Six Hours' Deliberation—Was Discharged.

Albany, Mo., January 10.—At 1:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of Newman Estes, retired farmer of Maysville, charged with first degree murder, in the death last March of Arthur Sisson, mayor of Maysville, reported that it was not able to agree and was dismissed by Trial Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville.

The jury reported that in the six hours and fifteen minutes that it had been out, the ballot had changed but one vote, and as the members were about evenly divided for conviction and acquittal, it was not probable that a verdict could be reached.

The case was given to the jury at 6:30 last evening. The jury then took a recess until 7:30. At 10 the jurors asked for another hour, and as word had been sent to one of the jurors that his mother, Mrs. L. O. Grantham, was seriously ill, they decided to try to reach a verdict at the night session if possible.

Estes is charged with killing Arthur Sisson of Maysville and the case came here on a change of venue. John Robinson, prosecuting attorney of DeKalb County made the opening argument for the state. He stated that Estes was a retired farmer who recently had been a leader in the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph closed the argument for the defense.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; rising temperature tonight in the extreme northwest portion and in the north portion Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Barnard High Chorus to Give An Operetta

"Windmills of Holland" by Otis M. Carrington, to be Presented There On January 14.

An operetta in two acts, "Windmills of Holland" by Otis M. Carrington will be presented at Barnard January 14, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Kerr, supervisor of music at the Barnard High School. The cast is chosen from the Barnard High School chorus. The cast of characters:

Mynheer Hertogenbosch, baritone, a rich Holland farmer—Owen Wnemiller.

Vrouw Hertogenbosch, soprano, his wife—Alice Fannon.

Hilda, alto, another daughter—Lucille Cole.

Bob Yankee, baritone, an American salesman—Cleo Pollard.

Hans, baritone, student of music who is in love with Wilhelmina—Stanley Wilson.

Franz, baritone, a rich farmer's son, in love with Hilda—Vilas Sell.

Katrina, soprano, a rich farmer's daughter—Ruth Rasco.

Chorus of farmers' daughters—Bertha Kime, Ruth Cook, Mary K. Haselwood, Agnes Smith, Virginia Morrow, Florine Goforth, Elimina Fields, Hazel Parker and Mary Yeisley.

Chorus of workhands—John Turner, George Adams, William Hartman, Willard Hartman, Howard Swann, Everett Benham, Homer Farmer and Robert Goforth.

The operetta begins with a windmill chorus, a fascinating bit of music, accompanied by windmill actions on the part of the farmers' daughters. No sooner do they get started than Myneer Hertogenbosch interrupts them, very much displeased to find them wasting their time. But Hans, who is the composer of the song, says he is willing to take the blame.

Hans is in love with Wilhelmina, but Wilhelmina has grown weary of his love and silly tunes which she is sure would support two. Hilda, her sister, also has decided to ignore her, would be in love with Franz.

When everything seems to be in a mix-up, a young American salesman comes to the village selling machinery and happens to meet the discontented Wilhelmina. Feeling that he would like to stay around he makes friends with Hertogenbosch, by bragging on his musical ability.

Small Fire Yesterday at 423 W. Sixth St.

The flue at the residence of Bernard Bickett, 423 West Sixth street, caught on fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, heated the flue stop which caused the wall paper to catch on fire.

The fire department was called but the blaze had already been extinguished. Very little damage was incurred.

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E. C. Bagby, Prop.
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Old Pedro, Faithful Dog Owned By W. A. Tindall, Wags His Tail In Gratitude

The story of a boy and a dog, one as old in sentiment and loyalty as the history of each, but as new in interest and example as today's youths and their mute comrades—this, too, is a new story of a boy and a dog.

"Pedro," the huge 6-year-old Chesapeake Bay canine, today wags his tail in expectancy of the bones which will be served him this evening by his master, Frank Tindall, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall. For Pedro is glad to be alive today and, dog-like, he is ready to serve when needed.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Tindall, his brother, O. R. Tindall, I. J. Phipps, James Masters and Frank, the dog's master, were hunting about two miles north of Barnard near the 102 River.

All went well until an elusive cottontail jumped out of a bush and sped away for freedom and life. Spying him, Frank raised his rifle and looked through the "peep" sight, meanwhile motioning to old Pedro to stay back. But the faithful dog was anxious for his prey.

Probably not hearing his master's warning signal, he dashed toward the bunny, now about thirty feet away, as young Tindall pulled the trigger. A pause, a shout—and then a sob! Stretching out on the cold ground lay Pedro, a victim of the bullet. Frank rushed up to his comrade, put his arms around his neck, and through his tears begged old Pedro not to die. With a mute expression of understanding, the faithful servant of six years seemed to say, "I'm sorry, old man, but I can't be with you much longer now."

Frank's uncle, believing that the dog could live only a few minutes, decided to end the suffering at once and fired two shots at the dog's head.

Sadly and reverently the little group of five hunters turned toward home. But many, many times they cast longing glances back to the faithful old dog.

Sunday night, the Tindall home was sad indeed, for the friend of six summers was not there to wag his tail in glee and to bark his satisfaction. One member of the family was gone. And what a friend Pedro had been to them all. There was the time he had guarded a loved one, and the vigil had been long—many times he had been sent uptown after packages and brought them safely home again—and then there was the time he had watched over a baby as it slept peacefully and unafraid—yes, and that day he went around and around the house, his eyes saddened, his step hesitant, for there was some one of the Tindall family who was ill, his master, perhaps, and old Pedro could not understand why it should be so.

One by one, the Tindall family thought of the things Pedro had done and what he had meant to them through the years. But the old fellow was gone now, sleeping his long last sleep out on the cold ground near a river bank.

The next afternoon it was decided that old Pedro should have a decent burial with appropriate ceremonies. With a gunny sack, and a shovel for digging the grave, Edward Tindall and James Masters started out Monday afternoon to bury old Pedro. They talked about the faithful old dog as they drove toward Barnard.

Finally, they reached the hunting grounds of the day before and then the spot where Pedro lay when they left him.

But — Pedro — was — not—there! The two boys looked at each other in amazement! What had become of their old comrade, thier faithful friend? They started an anxious search. Over and over the ground they walked, scanning every spot with anxious eyes. Finally they looked out on the river. Why—look—out on the ice lay Pedro! They hurried to his rescue and arrived just in time. The ice was melting rapidly and the dog was about to fall through into the cold waters below.

They picked up their old pal. He was breathing with great difficulty. Hurriedly, they placed him in the gunny sack they had brought with them from Maryville, and tenderly carried him to the waiting car, and started hopefully toward home. Upon arriving here, the dog was taken to a veterinarian and his wounds examined. It was discoverd the bullets had merely grazed off his head and had not penetrated the skull. His injuries were dressed and he was taken home.

Tell, if you will, of the receptions to kings and queens, dukes and princes, presidents and Senators, of the homecomings of conquering heroes of war, or prodigal sons—all sink into insignificance as compared with the welcome Pedro received at the Tindall home Monday afternoon! Like a loved one snatched from the grave, old Pedro came into his own. And his eyes told the old, old story of love, faith, and service.

Pedro is barking today. If dogs can smile, he is smiling too. If dogs can talk, he is saying something like this:

"You have always heard that cats have nine lives; well, they have nothing on me! You can't keep a good man down."

Dr. O. L. Clough to Speak at C. of C Dinner

Meeting to Be Held at 6:15 o'Clock Monday Evening in Basement of Methodist Flats.

Dr. O. L. Clough, physical director at the State Teachers College, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner which will be held at 6:15 o'clock Monday night in the basement of the Methodist flats. The dinner will be served by the women of that church.

"We are all interested in the man who made the Missouri Tigers physically fit," an official of the Chamber of Commerce said this morning.

There has been some agitation for a physical culture class for business men. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will be present at the banquet Monday night, and will discuss this proposal.

Monday's Chamber of Commerce dinner is the first one of the new year and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. There are several important matters to come before the meeting. L. M. Eek, president of the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the business meeting.

No special program has been prepared, but the women will be welcome at the meeting.

The following menu will be served:

Chili Con Carne, Pickles, Preserves, Chicken Pie, Baked Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Scalloped Tomatoes, Bread, Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing, Pie, Coffee.

C. D. Hooker Very Ill.

C. D. Hooker is seriously ill of a complication of diseases at his home on North Main street.

Returns From Chicago.

C. J. Alderman returned today from Chicago, where he has been on a buying trip for the Yehle Dry Goods store.

Mrs. F. A. Schumacher of Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, since last Sunday.

Court Decision Drives Klan Out of Kansas

Ouster Order Issued—Lodges Must Obtain State Charter Before They Can Function.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan was ousted from Kansas today by the state Supreme Court.

The court issued an ouster order in its ruling on the state suit to drive the Klan out of Kansas, brought three years ago by Attorney-General R. J. Hopkins.

The court did not pass upon the issue whether the Klan can be held responsible for crimes alleged against it in the state suit.

The suit was based on the point that purchase of lodge equipment and supplies without a charter is illegal in Kansas.

The ruling means that scores of lodges which have been doing business in the state without a charter will be compelled to cease until they obtain state sanction. Ku Klux Klan lodges are not chartered in Kansas. It was one of the contentions of the state attorney-general, upon the organization's refusal to comply with the Kansas law and incorporate under the state law, that it should not be permitted to function as a secret society.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed today:

Schuyler C. Johnson and wife to George W. Johnson, the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, township 66, range 36, including ten acres for $1,000 consideration.

Sarah J. Davis and W. H. Davis to Effie McMacken and Elizabeth D. Zarn, lots 3 and 4, J. J. Davis addition to Burlington Junction for $1 consideration.

Miss Roseberry to Florida.

Miss Esther Roseberry will leave Tuesday, January 20, for New Valparaiso, Fla., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank of Maryville.

Sheriffs Go to St. Joseph This Morning

Sheriff Lowell Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Harve England went to St. Joseph this morning to investigate the two men, Frank Cowan and William C. Berry, who are being held there for the burglary of the Bussel Store at Graham. If there is enough evidence against the men they will be brought here for preliminary hearing.

S. M. STANLEY HEADS CLASS

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the class and what it meant to the entire county.

"The Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church has been an inspiration to me and persons all over the county," the Reverend Mr. Snodgrass said. "It has been responsible for many campaigns for the right and better things of life. To me, it represents the very backbone of the church. The members of this class are not afraid to be counted always on the side of right living and right thinking.

"I like that term used in baseball called the 'sacrifice hit'—when the man at bat merely bunts the ball, is put out at first base in order that the other runner might reach second, third or the home plate. All of us can learn a lesson from the 'sacrifice hit,' and the members of the Men's Bible Class have embraced this principle, not only in the work of the class but in their every-day lives."

The Reverend Mr. Snodgrass has been the teacher of the Men's Bible Class since it was organized six years ago.

All of the newly elected officers were called upon for short speeches and each pledged his support to the work of the class. The new officers were nominated by a committee consisting of John Whitehead, Fern Crull and W. E. Goforth.

The women of the Berean Class of the First Christian Church furnished the pies, which were served at the banquet last night. The men offered a vote of thanks for these.

Cokely's Sermon Is on "Family Religion"

(By John H. Hollar).

The Rev. Mr. Jay Cokely in delivering a sermon on "Family Religion" Thursday night in a series of revival meetings that are being held at the M. E. Church at Skidmore, launched an appeal to the people of this community to dedicate themselves to noble Christian service.

The minister took for his text the twenty-sixth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Kings, whereby he made an illustrative story to bring out vivid illustrations and conclusions.

"A revival meeting should not be just a place where singing is carried on, and a place of gathering," the minister said, "but it should be a place of influence. It is not always a harvest time, but it may be a seed sowing time instead."

The Rev. Mr. Cokely stressed the influence of persistent prayer and the fact that it is not always the repeating lip service which counts. He brought out the fact also that there had come about a decided change in the church from what it used to be in the way of giving the child an opportunity of learning christian duties. "In times back the child was allowed to drift out in sin during his childhood, but now the Epworth League, Endeavor societies and the like give our youths golden opportunities to habitually concentrate some of their time to religion."

Chorister Frank H. Barrett, who is an able leader of music, is giving the minister valued assistance in the choir and song service. Ones who are not in attendance to these soul-stirring meetings are depriving themselves of good spiritual food indeed.

Many Ship Stock to St. Joseph Yesterday

Nodaway County was well represented yesterday on the livestock market at St. Joseph by shipments of stock sent in by F. M. Ambrose, T. Tyson, Ed Livengood, W. S. Jenkins, D. D. Cort, Charles Miller, R. E. Allen, C. C. Carr and C. A. Conley.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

To Have a Country Club at Big Lake

Improvements are to be made at Big Lake, near Mound City, within the next few months, according to the Holt County Sentinel. Several parties in Holt County have secured an option of 105 acres of land, known as the Jasper Odell Farm, near the Lake, and a golf course of nine holes will be laid out. A club house will also be built. It is proposed to form a stock company.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Jan. 14, 1875)

Last Friday and Saturday were the coldest days of the winter thus far, the thermometer ranging from twenty to twenty-four degrees below zero.

A number of head of stock were frozen to death on the White Cloud last Friday night.

Everybody who has an ice house in Maryville will now avail themselves of the opportunity of filling it. The ice is clear and transparent and is frozen in some places one foot in thickness.

Walton C. Frank, Esq., a rising young attorney of Graham, graced our sanctum with his presence last Saturday. He reports everything lively in that flourishing little city.

County Clerk Joseph Jackson will build next summer on the site of his present frame dwelling a costly brick residence. It will probably be two stories in height and will be covered with a mansard roof.

A grand buffalo shooting match was held one mile east of Mount Pleasant, Gentry County, last Saturday on the 9th inst. The buffalo was said to be three years old and very fat.

We are informed that the thriving town of Barnard will build a number of new business houses in the spring. Three brick business houses covered by one roof will probably be erected.

Dr. B. G. Ford promises to favor the readers of the Democrat next week with an extended and original article on the finance question, and will tell us how to pay off the national debt.

By a local notice in this week's paper, it will be seen that the firm of Garrett, Robinson & Co., has been dissolved, S. F. Garrett and A. W. Bariteau withdrawing from the firm. As will be noted, the business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm by Messrs. Curfman & Robinson, with John Curfman as the principal business man and manager. Mr. Curfman is one of our most popular business men and has hosts of friends all over Nodaway County.

White Hall Lodge, No. 301, A. F. and A. M., at Barnard, had an election of officers on the 26th of December, at which J. W. Houghtailing was chosen W. M., James Stonehocker, S. W.; Henry Hubbard, J. W.; Charles Myers, secretary; A. Dearing, treasurer; F. M. Blagg, S. D.; J. H. Benson, J. D.; Solomon Hartzell, tyler; H. H. Snodderly, S. S.; and G. W. Blagg, J. S.

We saw the other day at the photograph rooms of C. W. Briggs, the well-known artist, one of the finest portraits we have ever seen. It was a picture of the deceased wife of Nathan Roberts enlarged from an ambro-type.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Rev. H. M. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville High School at the Christian Church next Sunday night. The class has secured Rev. Dr. Albert Bushnell, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City to deliver the class lecture Thursday night, January 19. The class is composed of the following: Jessie Pearle Bever, Jessie Mae Bent, Cora A. McKenzie, Ethel Moyer, Bertha Northcutt, Eva Spickerman, Harold VanSteenbergh, Bert Williams and Jesse F. Anderson.

Frank Garrett is now running a livery and feed barn at the Garrett barn on the east side of the square. Peter Larson will manage the barn for him, Frank having a position in the office of the Standard Poland-China Record Association.

James Carter has sold his interest in the Carter-Perry bus business to A. T. Clark.

John T. Welch has bought the interest of Arthur Leet in the hardware store of Hudson & Leet. The Halley, Otis & Co., agency made the deal.

The ponds in the city are covered with ice and there have been many skaters upon them the last three days.

J. H. Sayler captured prizes on his chickens at the State Poultry meeting at Moberly last week.

C. F. Enyart, president of the Seminary, conducted quarterly conference for the Methodist church at Clearmont last Sunday, Presiding Elder Lytle being unable to go.

Two more oil wells are in prospect at Burlington Junction, one of them to be put down by the Nodaway Valley Co., and the other by a company sub-leasing from the Nodaway Valley company. Work has been in progress at the Junction almost a year on one well. Accidents and delays have hampered their work since they started, Feb. 29, 1904. Dr. Elmer E. Robbins of New Bedford, Mass., president of the Nodaway Valley Co., has been at the Junction for the past week and is looking over the prospects. This well is to be sunk on William Walker's farm south of the Junction. All the tools and machinery are there.

The members of the First Baptist Church met last night in business session to decide for or against the question of a new church building. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Homer M. Cook. After several speeches, a resolution was unanimously adopted to secure a sum of not less than $10,000, with which to build new or remodel the present building, all the money to be in hand before a single step is taken. It was also decided that no limit would be placed on any amount that might be raised over the necessary $10,000. Charles Hyslop was the only one present who was at the dedication of the First Baptist Church thirty-one years ago. The committee appointed by the pastor to report next Wednesday night on the money question is as follows: Anderson Craig, B. F. Duncan, G. B. Holmes, Eugene Ogden, John White and David W. Hull.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Holmes. Owing to the coldness of the weather not many of the members were present. The following ladies were there: Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Ida Pollock, Mrs. Will Kellogg and Mrs. Albert Wallace and the hostess. The afternoon was spent quilting. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 with Mrs. Will Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porterfield attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Alexander at Myrtle Tree last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes also entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night. Refreshments were served after which games were enjoyed the remainder of the evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and sons, Russel Holmes, and Mayme, Alta Doris and Otis Hobbes, Russel and Carrol Wallace and LaVerne Reynolds.

Lloyd Simpson spent Saturday afternoon in Clearmont.

Walter, Aaron and Everett Kellogg were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Charley Wallace and Russel Holmes are hauling wood to Mr. Holmes' father in Hopkins.

Stanford Pence scared 30 rabbits to death last Friday.

Edward Gray's spent Saturday evening at Ralph Farrens.

Harry Gray has a new Ford.

Mildred Ashford of Maryville spent last week with Helen Farrens.

Willys Parent and wife of Red Oak, Iowa, visited at Pat Farrens from Sunday until Tuesday.

Alvin Neal and wife and Gaylord Reynolds and wife spent Wednesday at Tillie Hornbuckle's helping them with their butchering.

Quite a number of the Prairie View scholars have the mumps.

John Herren Improved.

J. W. Herren, who has been seriously ill at his home on South Main street for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Jacob Hafferty and A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction, William Hill of Wilcox, George Patterson of Quitman, Charles Reidlinger and Bernard Durbin of Conception Junction, Boone Clark, Wilbur Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neidel of Barnard, A. F. Slagel and Frank Adwell of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and Burt Lewis of Harmony, Warner Wyatt of Arkoe, George Alexander of Orrsburg and Rex Kidder and Ike Young of Bedison were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Mayree Brugg of Ravenwood is visiting this week in Maryville with her cousin, Miss Laura Jo Miller, and Mrs. Allie Moore.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 2½ miles north of Burlington depot and ½ mile south of Union schoolhouse, on

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925

commencing at 10 o'clock.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of bay mares, 8 years old; team of brown and black mares, 8 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 Shorthorn cows with calves by side, just fresh; 2 to freshen soon; 2-year-old and yearling Shorthorn bulls.

75 HEAD OF HOGS—10 pure bred Spotted Poland-China sows; Spotted Poland-China boar; 64 head of good shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 tons of baled clover hay; 3 tons baled oats straw; 2 tons of baled alfalfa, second and third cutting; 150 to 200 bushels of corn; 250 bushels of good seed oats; bushel clover seed.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—High wheel wagon; low wheel wagon with rack and box; spring wagon; manure spreader; McCormick binder; mowing machine; hay rake; 2 harrows; John Deere disc; Case 6-shovel riding cultivator; Uncle Sam 6-shovel riding cultivator; 5-shovel garden plow; John Deere corn planter; John Deere 12-inch gang plow; St. Joseph combined lister and drill; 16-inch walking plow; 2-hole corn sheller with wagon box elevator; 50-bushel self-feeder; 2 sets work harness; hog troughs and slop barrel; Hercules 1½ h. p. engine; power washing machine; Dempster feed grinder; also heating stove, kitchen cabinet, side board; 15 dozen S. C. R. I. R. hens and pullets; dozen S. C. R. I. R. cockerels; 1000-chick Queen brooder stove; 180-egg size Queen incubator; 180-egg size Old Trusty incubator; 5 or 10 bushels of potatoes. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Lunch by Veterans Foreign Wars.

Thurman Carmichael

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SOCIETY NOTES

DeMoss Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donaldson were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, at their home on South Walnut street.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lucille Gaugh on South Main street. All members are urged to be present.

Guild Meeting Monday Night.

The meeting of the senior chapter of the Westminster Guild, which was postponed from last Tuesday night, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street Monday night. Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, who is leaving Maryville soon, will be the guest of honor.

Arts and Crafts Program.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its January meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. Miss Olive DeLuce of the College faculty will speak on "Study of Color and Color Combinations." The reed work will be continued under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Dance at Country Club.

The second of a series of old-fashioned dances given last night at the Country Club was attended by twenty-four couples. The dance program included the schottish, quadrille and other numbers and music was furnished by a four piece orchestra. Lunch was served in the dining room at 10:30 o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mary and Jimmie Jackson, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. W. F. Phares.

Birthday Dinner.

A goose dinner was given at 1 o'clock today to observe the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs George R. Epperson, at her home on West Eleventh street. The following children and grandchildren and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Joe Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eppersono, Laveta, Merrill, Marvin and George Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wells, Miss Ethel Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz, and children, Virginia and Harrison Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright and daughters, Lillian, Jean and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt and children, Helen, Harold, Haldeen, Hollis, George Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vert and daughters, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson. Other children and grandchildren who were unable to be present were Leonard Epperson and family of Ault, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Griffeth and family of Ames, Ia.; George Kemp and family of St. Joseph; and Harry Epperson and family of Butler, Mo.

Worth While Club.

Mrs. Ula Morehouse entertained the members of the Worth While Club at her home, southwest of Hopkins, Thursday afternoon. A comfort was made for the hostess after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The members present were Mrs. Mart Young, Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. G. B. Ulmer, Mrs. Tine Miller, Mrs. Cicero Farrens, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Clarence Duffield and her aunt, Mrs. Dawson of Skidmore, who is visiting at the Duffield home. Others present were Tine Miller, Ross Wells, John Young and Leman Morehouse. The club will meet January 22 with Mrs. John Morehouse.

DeMolay Dance

More than thirty-five couples attended the dance which the Maryville Chapter, DeMolay, gave last night at the W. O. W. Hall. At 10:30 o'clock Stewart Tulloch, past master councilor, called the assemblage to order and Ray Eckles, chaplain, read the DeMolay prayer. The Yehle orchestra, directed by Ralph Yehle, furnished the music. Other orchestra members were Joe Canon, Paul Neal, Buster Strong, Donald Geforth, Wayland Richards and Virgil Rathbun. Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, State Teachers College, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch were the chaperones. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Misses Marion Gilluly, Mabel Geist, Jessamine Williams, Mary Helen Pollard, Doris Schuler, Grace Parle, Laura Margaret Raines, Audrey Stiwalt, Ora Mae Condon, Lucile Gaugh, Ruth Fisher, Anna Cooper, Alice Aley, Mary Curnutt, Anna Daugherty, Lucille Sturm, Olive Ewing, Virginia Tulloch, Mildred Mitchell, Irene Blagg, Mildred Garten, Evelyn Raines, Loraine Maxey, Elizabeth Sweat, Nona Pierse, Mildred Omer Doris Page, Wanda Hawkins, Katheryn McMillan, Minnie Evans, Grace Ferritor, Treva Phipps, Mayme Grems, Alice Dodds, Louise Peery, Mary Cecile Freeland, Anna Laura Merrigan, Grace White, and Thomas Merrigan, Creston Maul, Web Young, Melvin Cartwright, Temple Allen, Fred Knox, Jarvis Bush, Homer Ogden, Verne Gusewelle, William Gaugh, Stewart Tulloch, Ray Eckles, Duane Whitford, George Murray, Chester Krause, Harold Roelofson, Russell Allan, Donald Davenport, Edward Ferritor, Russell Hamilton, James Jones, Glenn Trullinger, Donald Ferritor, George Smith, Paul Miller, Donald Dowell, Dean Blagg, Byron Price, Gordon Roach, Joseph Phipps, Donald Harold Miller, Oakley Caton, Robert Nicholas, Raymond Jackson, and Raymond Henning.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Lew Cody and
Helene Chadwick
in
"Reno"

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LEGISLATOR SEEKS TO DIVORCE WIFE.

MRS. EDNA JAMES SCOTT. INT'L.

Startlin? allegations, which have thrown Washington society into a furore, have been made against Mrs. Edna James Scott, wife of Representative Frank D. Scott in the latter's action for divorce in the courts at Alpena, Mich. He accuses her of extravagances and indiscretions. She denies his charges in toto. Meanwhile, Harry Wyckoff, cashier at a fashionable Washington apartment hotel, whose name has been mentioned in the case, is threatening suit sfor libel against those seeking "to make me the goat in the Scotts' marital fight."

Radio Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams entertained with a radio party last night at their home on North Walnut street. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Pyles and Mrs. R. A. Hall. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Williams of Lovilia, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ashford, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Murdock, Mrs. E. R. Pyles, Misses Thelma Ashford, Veda Hull, Frances Shell, Virginia Yeary, and Arthur Hiatt, Dr. Roy Canon, Cameron Yeary, Laura Jean Murdock, Grace Murdock, Rebecca Shell, Gara Williams, E. J. Pyles and the hosts.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. James Bradshaw was hostess at an all-day meeting of the M. V. Club at her home Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting and contests. Mrs. Will Kluth received the prize for repeating the most Bible verses from memory. The new officers elected: President, Mrs. John Knisley; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple; and treasurer, Mrs. Will Kluth. The members present were Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. Carl Griffey, Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, and Miss Fleta Smith. Visitors of the day were Mrs. Ervin Peery, Elmer Mitchell, Richard Eugene Mitchell, and Walter Nicholson. Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Martha Whited, Mrs. Merlin Smith and Mrs. Emery Nicholson were taken in as new members. A meeting for club members and their families will be held Thursday night, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Otto Kluth.

Hosts to Jolly Farmers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones entertained the Jolly Farmers Club at their home last night. The guests were divided into two groups with James Evans and T. A. Parrish as leaders. Each group dressed its leader in paper costumes, James Evans winning first prize, a box of home-made candy. Mr. Parrish and his team received the consolation prize, a box of all-day suckers. The rest of the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. Assisting Mrs. Jones in serving refreshments were Misses Beulah Mutz and Loretta Jones. The members preesnt were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, T. A. Parrish, Misses Evelyn Evans, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katheryn Jones, Aline Greeson, and Walter Mutz, Earl Evans and Kenneth Evans. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones January 23.

Circle No. 4.

Fifteen members and three visitors were present at the meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church last night at the home of Mrs. C. V Ford. The meeting opened with singing of "Revive Us Again," and prayer by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Seven enlistment calls and twenty-four benevolent calls were reported. The lesson subject was "For Christ's Sake, Send the Gospel." Following the singing of the Woman's Hymn, Mrs. Jesse Miller led in Prayer. Helen and Hazel Jones sang a duet and the scripture reading was given by Mrs. Leo Strong. Other program numbers were a talk "Blessings Bestowed by Jesus," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; prayer, Mrs. W. A. Bailey; scripture reading, Miss May Rowley, Mrs. Miller and Miss Lois Cummings; talk, "Growth of Christianity to the Seventh Century," Mrs. F. A. Bush; "Christianity Following the Dark Ages," Mrs. W. A. Bailey; "Christianity and the Reformation," Mrs Furman Rogers; song, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord;" and the Lord's prayer. The collection was $2.20. These members were present: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Miss Lois Cummings, Mrs. William Everhart, Miss Mollie Henderson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Furman Rogers, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Dowden, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. May Jones, Miss May Rowley and Mrs. C. V. Ford. Visitors of the evening were Olive Bush and Helen and Hazel Jones.

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Best Essay Written By Pupils At Gaynor School Is Selected

The pupils of the Gaynor School, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Dola Holmes, have written essays on "Characteristics of a Good American." Two essays were chosen as the best. One was written by Leona Munn and another by Clyde Sparks. However, the essays written by these pupils and essays written by Sophie Edwards, Ruth Hobson and Lucile Stickles, were almost identical, with just a few exceptions as to phrasing that the essay reproduced below can be given credit to all of the five pupils named:

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

The Law of Self Control.

Good Americans control themselves. The person who can control himself can control his country.

The good American citizen will control his tongue and he will not speak mean, vulgar or profane words. He will control his temper and will not get angry when words or things displeases him. He will control his thoughts and will not allow a foolish wish to spoil a wise purpose.

The Law of Good Health.

Good Americans try to gain and keep good health.

The welfare of our country depends upon those who try to be physically fit for their daily work. Therefore, the Good American will keep his body, clothes and mind clean. He will avoid habits which will harm him, and will make and never break those which will help him. He will try to take such food, sleep and exercise as will keep him in perfect health.

The Law of Kindness.

Good Americans are kind.

In America those of a different race, color and condition must live together. We are many different nationalities but we are one great people. Every kindness helps the common life and every unkindness wounds the common life. Words may wound or heal. Therefore the Good American will be kind in all his thoughts. He will bear no spites or grudges. He will not think himself higher than another boy or girl just because he is of a different race, color or condition. He will never despise anybody. He will be kind in all his speech. He will not gossip nor will he speak unkind words of anyone. The good American will be kind in all his acts. He will not selfishly insist on having his own way. He will always be polite. Rude people are not good Americans. He will not trouble unnecessarily those who do work for him. He will do his best to prevent cruelty and will give his best help to those who need it most.

The Law of Sportsmanship.

Good Americans play fair.

Clean play increases, trains, and adds strength, and helps one to be more faithful to one's country. Therefore, the Good American citizen will not cheat. He will not play for keeps. If he should not play fair the loser would lose his self respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business. He will treat his opponent with courtesy. If he plays in a group game he will play not for his own glory but for the success of his team and for the fun in the game. He will be a good loser or a generous winner. The good American will play on the square. If he loses, he will lose on the square, if he wins he will win on the square like the poem called, "On The Square:"

When the hard gruelling contest is ended
And the Ozone is full of cries
Of the guys in the stand who beat the glad hand
As the judges awards you the prize
While you push out your chest proud and peppy.
In the glow of the spotlight's bright glare
If they knew every play that you made would they say,
"He won—but he won on the square!"

And what hap if it be your ill fortune
To stand with the guys who have lost
And to struggle like sin to stage a brave grin
As you figure just what it cost?
Won't it lighten the pain of your losing
And make it far easier to bear,
If you truly can say as you check every play,
"I lost—but I lost on the square?"

There are plays the best referee misses
In spite of the best he can do;
If the dust of the fight keeps you out of his sight
And he can't keep his peepers on you!
Oh, it's then comes the test of your honor!
It's a test that no other can share!
God grant that you may say at the end of the play,
"I played—but I played on the square."

"Old Sport!" in this battle called "living"
What matters the praise or the blame;
Keep your eye on the prize that's awarded the guys
Who are true to the rules of the game
It's a prize of a conscience unsullied
And a record that's spotless and clean;
So here's to the toast; "Be it ever our boast"
"Win or lose—but we play on the square!"

The Law of Duty.

The Good Americans do their duty. The shirker, or willing idler, lives upon the labor of others and burdens others with the work he ought to do himself. He harms himself and so harms his fellow citizens and his country. The good American will try to find out what his duty is and what he ought to do. His duty he will do whether hard or easy and what he ought to do he will do. It goes in accordance with the poem "It Can Be Done:"

Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied:
That "maybe it couldn't" but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

So he buckled right in with the bit of a grin
On his face, if he worried, he hid it,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing,
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh you'll never do that;
At least no one has ever done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we know he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and the bit of a grin,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands who'll tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands who prophecy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start into sing as you tackle the thing
That cannot be done—and you'll do it.

This poem is a very good one to read when a person fails to do their duty.

The Law of Workmanship.

A good true American will always try to do the right thing in the right way. A large portion of our country largely depends upon the people who have learned to do their work right and respect their country in every way possible. They will always try to do and do right what ought to be done. A good American will work and study hard to get a good education which everyone should have. They will try and learn all they can about others who have been successful in doing right. A good citizen will always take a great interest in their work no matter if it be hard or easy. They will never be satisfied with just any careless work and will never consider themselves passable into any higher business unless they deserve it. They do not always work for their own benefit, but for the benefit of others also.

The Law of Team-work.

A good American always works in friendly co-operation with his fellow workers.

Everyone knows that one person alone could not build a city or a great railroad. Nor could one man build a house or a bridge. Men have to work together to get their food and clothing. So we find it takes co-operation to accomplish any task. The welfare of our country is largely advanced by the act of co-operation. A good citizen, whatever his work may be with others he will always do his part and help others do their part. The things which they and others use in their work, they will keep in order. In all their work with others they will be cheerful. Crossness displeases all the workers and injures the work. When they receive money for work they will save or spend as one of the friendly workers of America.

The Law of Loyalty.

As America becomes greater her citizens grow loyal and faithful in every relation of life. A good American is loyal to his family. They will obey their parents and laws which should and must be obeyed. The good citizen helps every one he can to be a good useful person who will work for the benefit of his country. He will be loyal to his school. He will obey and help others to obey the rules which will lead to further the good of all. In loyalty a citizen will respect and help others to respect and obey the laws of their country in every way possible. Every true American is always loyal and many more are trying as much as possible to be loyal to their country. In loyalty he will be friendly to all his relations in every respect. He will try above all things to be loyal to humanity.

Witness for Congressman in Divorce Suit.

MISS JANE L. KENNEDY.

The principal witness for Congressman Frank D Scott, of Alpena, Mich., in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS

Miss Lola O'Day returned to her school Monday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece.

Ed O'Day left Sunday for Rochester, where he expects to take treatment from the Mayo brothers.

Clarence Dowden's entertained with an oyster supper on New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family and Delbert Dowden of Laurel, Ia.

Mrs. Roy Kelley entertained with a watch party on New Year's eve. The guests were entertained with games and radio music and a delicious lunch was served near the midnight hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. Will Burr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, Roberta and Martha Freece, Miss Hull, Mrs. Margie Morris, Alice Cary, Frank and Patsy O'Connell, O. K. Busby and Lester Looker. All departed early in the New Year with happy faces and good wishes which was a good way to start the new year.

Mrs. Will Bainum is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killiam and Erwin Killiam spent Christmas with Mrs. Killiam's parents.

Mr. Jerry O'Connell is working for Mr. Wilson Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning and family.

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JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS

GIFTS THAT LAST

MARYVILLE, MO.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

CHAPTER V.

Freight and baggage, lying in profusion, were being taken away in rickety wagons and hand-carts. A number of villagers were gossiping in twos and threes, while at the far corner of the wharf three boys, all about my own age, were fishing soberly, like all earnest followers of Walton.

Bones shook himself and so got rid of his superfluous moisture. I could not follow his example, but I thought that shortly I would go along the shore a bit, take off my clothes and set them out on the rocks to dry. What I was going to do with myself during the process did not worry me a bit.

But first I turned my back on the sea and took in the village with my inquisitive eyes, for it was an unknown novelty to me to be ashore anywhere but at Vancouver.

I had seen Cohoe before, but I had never had the opportunity of giving it so close an examination as I did then. I had always felt drawn to the little place; it seemed to contain so much that might be explored and possibly exploited.

The wharf upon which I was standing continued on piles to the main road. The shore lay low and Cohoe was built on a hill that could not be hid. A few stores, ramshackle for the most part, took up the favored situation, while dwelling houses, also ramshackle for the main part, straggled off on both sides as far as the eye could see.

A gray, dusty road skirted the general store and ran sheer up the hill, disappearing finally from view but continuing, nevertheless, for twelve miles—connecting Cohoe with her sister town of Anvers farther up the coast. Side roads branched off and tapered to nowhere in particular, giving the gray, government trunk-road the appearance of the back-bone and ribs of a gigantic salmon. To the casual observer, Cohoe seemed a very small place indeed, hardly big enough to justify a government wharf and a bi-weekly call from the "Seagull," but Cohoe was the outlet for a large, general and sheep-farming community which spread itself up over the hills and along the expansive plateau on top.

On my right hand, the shore road ran apparently unending, but on my left there was a large saw-mill with truck rails running to the water, a burning saw-dust pile and a boom of logs.

Farther over, toward the Headland, the country seemed heavy with virgin timber which dropped away in great shelving rocks into the sea.

By the time I got thus far in my survey, I had turned almost completely round, and I found myself once more looking out to sea, to the three little fir-dotted islands fairly close in, and to others still farther beyond; to the great island across the sound which seemed almost to land-lock Cohoe; then away farther up the green waters to the mountains which rose, tier on tier, range on range, as far as eyes could scan, blending their snowy heads with the great billowy banks of white, woolly clouds that perpetually clustered over there in the blue heavens.

By nature, I think, I am a dreamer, and thirteen years of rough and tumble about the waterfront of Vancouver, while it had smothered some of the outward signs of this part of my being, had merely impressed the love for nature's beauties the more deeply on the soul of me.

I had puddled about the city when the seeming never-ending sleety drizzle of winter soaked me unmercifully. In the dim lamp-light of an evening in a creepy sort of fear, I had run along Powell and Cordova streets for home, for every fifty yards or so at that time harbored a saloon with swing doors from which issued the clink of glasses and the sour, conglomerate odor of stale tobacco, damp sawdust and liquor; and often as not would also issue the maudlin, staggering figure of some rough waterfront loafer in a temper that brushed aside everything living that happened to get in his way.

But in that rough and tumble, I had also watched, morning after morning, the sun's rays kiss the great, snow-chiseled Lions that guarded Vancouver's gateway. I had seen the fog-clouds roll in from the wide Pacific, through The Narrows, filling Burrard Inlet and rising higher and higher until the mountain tops showed as mere tiny islands on an ocean of vapor. With longing eyes I had watched the ships go out, majestic in their confidence of conquest over time and space, and in awe I had seen them come in, battered and broken in their duel with the elements—beaten back but unconquered. I had gazed upon the great, frothy breakers—that aftermath of a hurricane on the Pacific—hurling in on English Bay and throwing themselves on the shore, like exhausted runners at the finish of a marathon; and I had seen the blazing sun go down in all its blood-red glory behind the fishing fleet at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Who, after all, could live among these splendors and not be a dreamer!

I awoke from my reverie, feeling wet and not exactly comfortable, but the sun was warm, so my damp clothes did not worry me as they might have done otherwise. I sauntered over to where the boys were fishing. I watched them for a time in silent interest.

Nearest to me was a boy of rangy proportions, probably a year older than myself, tousled of hair and brown faced, dressed in a tattered pair of pants and a faded, green sweater which seemed to have been thrown on him in mistake for his older brother. As this boy fished solemnly, I ventured a remark, for I also was keen on fishing.

"Lots of fish here, huh?"

The boy turned, looked fondly at his catch of six as they lay on the wharf at his feet, then pityingly at me, but he did not answer my question.

"What kind of bait do you use, kid?" I asked.

"Frogs legs!" came the answer.

"That so? Can't you do any better than dirty little perch with frog legs?"

The fisher looked over and scowled.

"Sure! We catch sardines in the mornings, with their tins on, perch about this time, whales at night, goldfish on Sundays and suckers like you most any old time."

The other boys alongside laughed gleefully.

I flushed. I always resented ridicule. But I did not feel particularly belligerent at that moment. I turned away and sat down on the edge of the wharf, dangling my feet over the side and wondering what they would be having for supper on the "Seagull."

My thoughts were interrupted by a sharp yelp from my friend Bones. It was a yelp more of fear and surprise than of actual pain.

As I jumped up, the dog yelped again. The cause of the trouble was the fisher with the voluminous sweater. Bones was circling him and the boy was doing his best to plant another kick on his canine person. I raced in angrily.

"Hey!" I shouted, "cut that out! What's the matter with you?"

Greensweater swung round. "Is that pot-licker yours?"

"He's my dog," I conceded with not a little pride.

"He is? Then I'll kick you and him too."

The other boys crowded round.

"You'd better leave him alone," I said.

"If you would only feed your old mongrel!"

"I do feed him," I retorted, although deep down in me I was beginning to get a little tired of my dog's habit of perpetual hunger.

"Gosh! He don't look like it. See his ribs, fellers! He chawed up all my fish."

I grinned, bent down and patted Bones. "Good dog! I said, and he wagged his stump of a tail.

Greensweater flared up at once. He dropped his fishing line, and drew close to me and pushed me violently on the chest, sending me toppling over an iron cleat on to my back.

My head hit the wharf with a hard bump and I saw stars, but I was back on my feet at once. I put up my hand and felt that rising bump, gloomily appraising the extent of the damage and examining my fingers for signs of the blood I felt sure should be there. Then I went slowly over, using the same kind of play Greensweater had used, only a little more of it, and I sent him staggering backward. He recovered partly, then staggered afresh as his heel slid over the remains of his catch and my dog's repast. His arms fanned the air and he toppled over the edge of the wharf, head first, hitting the water with a splash fifteen feet below.

I called to Bones and sauntered up the wharf. But I did not get far. Greensweater's chums raised a hullabalioo. A woman with a parasol, who had been gossiping at the far end of the wharf, rushed to the edge, looked over and screamed. She came running at me, caught me by the arm and started to belabor me with her parasol.

"You scamp! You little murderer!" she screamed. "He's drowning. Help! Help!"

"Not him!" I returned. "He can get out the way he got in."

"He can't swim, boy. He's drowning."

"What?—lives here and can't swim? —gee-whiskers!"

I raced back and as I looked over my incredulity departed. Greensweater was throwing his arms, windmill fashion, and swallowing the sea as fast as it could pour into him.

I dived over, feeling that to live in Cohort meant living in a bathing suit. I landed on top of Greensweater, ducking him unmercifully. Next, I grabbed him by the mop of hair. He clutched, and I had a few exciting moments, but I finally hit him on the eye. I had owed him that much anyway. Then I dived under him and brought my knee into his stomach, so ending further struggles.

A man on the wharf let down a looped rope which I put round Greensweater and he was immediately hauled to safety. Before the rope could be lowered again, I dived under the wharf along the piles, for I had no stomach for further trouble.

(To be continued).

MOTHER TRAPS DAUGHTER'S BOOTLEGGER

MRS EDITH WELLS & LILLIAN WELLS

Mrs. Edith Wells, Chicago police investigator, known as Edith Beaudreau, took swift action when her fifteen-year-old daughter, Lillian, came home one night under the influence of liquor. She learned that schoolgirls were being supplied with whiskey at a "sweet shop," she charges, and arrested Anthony Petito, the owner, on a charge of violating the Volstead Act.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. James Haron are reported sick with flu.

Walter Bussell made a business trip to Maryville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Alloway.

Walter Bussell and Miss Dimple Mowry made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Kidd, wife of a former merchant of Graham, but now of Maysville, had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break her nose last week.

Elkhorn Rebekah Lodge—Mrs. Dan McGrew, district deputy president of the sixty-fifth district, installed the officers of Elkhorn lodge No. 506 last Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following are the officers for the year 1925: Past noble grand, Mrs. John Mowry; noble grand, Miss Lucy Black; vice-grand, Mrs. James Scott; warden, Mrs. Steve Davis; recording secretary and financial secretary, Mrs. Frank Adkins; treasurer, Mrs. Irene McGrew; conductor, Mrs. Alva Forcade; inside guardian, Steve Davis; outside guardian, ——; chaplain, Mrs. Barrett; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Ed Black; left supporter to noble grand, ——; right supporter to vice-grand, ——; right supporter supporter to vice-grand, ——.

Mrs. Ocie Cowden is ill with an attack of flu at her daughter's, Mrs. Dan Mowry.

Mrs. Lou Royeston is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dan Mowry is reported sick.

While sewing on the machine Wednesday Mrs. Dan McGrew ran the needle through her finger and broke it off. Mr. McGrew pulled the piece of needle out with a pair of pliers.

Frank Freytag, who has been visiting relatives in Graham returned to his home in St. Joseph.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

The hot lunch club was organized in our school this week. Minnie Bell Mozingo was elected president, Lula Mozingo secretary and Clara Lippman chief cook with Louise Lippman and Lula Mozingo assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stafford and family visited relatives near Burlington Junction New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodspeed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and family and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Lippman and daughters Vivian and Elizabeth spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Estelline Lyle was absent part of Friday on account of illness.

Mr. Roy Lippman went to Graham Tuesday night where he was one of the speakers at a Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shinabargar spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemens.

Bernice Clemens spent Sunday visiting Mary and Cordelia Shinabargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozingo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mozingo.

Neola and Cleola Carr visited Pauline McFarland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Botfort and son Buster of Galesburg, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

The monthly meeting of the Community Club is to be held Tuesday evening, January 6. Mr. Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College will be present and give the program for the evening.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Misses Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole and son and Mrs. Marietta Pistole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and Hazel Hilsenbeck spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz and son.

Mr. Ira Thompson left for Trenton Sunday morning where he will spend a week at the home of Carl McArthur.

The wedding anniversary of Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe was held New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Mary and Annie Hollensbe. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and daughters Maudie Bernice and Anna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe and son Johnny Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sadler and daughter Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and children, Mildred, Teddy and Ruth, and the hostess.

Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter Mildred spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Maudie and Bernice Hollensbe spent Sunday evening at the home of J. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and daughter Anna Bell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

GRAND VIEW.

Calvin Hawk and family moved this week into the Ted Sanders house recently vacated by John Autens.

Melba Burns has been on the sick list.

New Year dinner guests at Tom Payne's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Miss Dehne, called Saturday at Will Thomas.

Bert Hart and family spent Sunday at Edd Lawler's.

Mrs. Gail Boyd was hostess to the Friendship Club on Jan. 1 with all members present. Gifts were exchanged and a New Year's program given. Election of officers followed the business session. New officers are president, Mrs. Ai Cline; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Hart; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Logan; reporter, Mrs. Bert Hart; pianist, Mrs. Tom Payne. During the social hour lunch was served by hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained at dinner Sunday, Mart Mann of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelman of Parnell.

The members and their families of the Friendship Club enjoyed an oyster supper at Arthur Bunker's New Year's night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. Gail Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Misses Mary Hart, Inez Bunker, Ethel Ray, Alta and Donna Hart, Madaline and Cordie Lemon, Mildred, Zelpha, Vernie, Virginia and Helen Payne; Grey and Lloyd Ray, Loren and Dean Hart, Howard Alexander, Clay Jobe, Ernie Nickerson, Austin Wilson, Coleburne and Virgil Payne.

Guy Ray is husking corn for George Boyd.

Mrs. Paul Morin spent Wednesday and Thursday at Edd Corroll's.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

There has been but absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

The agriculture class is studying about soils this week.

Clarence West and family visited at the home of William Henry's Sunday.

Kenneth and Maxie Ulmer visited at the home of their grandmother Sunday.

Loren Chamber's started to Phoenix, Arizona Wednesday on account of his health.

The C language class added the picture "Feeding Her Birds," by Millet in their picture book this week.

GRAY GROVE ITEMS.

Doke Staten and Glen Cooper trucked two loads of calves to St. Joseph Sunday night for Luke Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and family and Jack Carmichael visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry.

Misses Nellie and Clyda Shields attended a watch party at the home of J. E. Beam and family, north of Clearmont, New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Clarence West and sons Gerald and Raymond.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Roy Twaddell and Wm. Bird have been busy last week putting up their ice supply for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shull and children and Mr. Philip Shull visited Sunday at the Art Shull home.

Mrs. Geo. Kenny returned Sunday from Maryville where she has been receiving treatment for an infection on the lip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and family spent Sunday at the Peter Loucks home.

Mrs. Joe Shull has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Bird, Mrs. Roy Twaddell and daughters, Lucy and Phyllis Jean were visitors of our school last Friday afternoon. Hardin Bird was our

Expect Less Hogs on Farms This Year

Brood Sows Going to Market in Great Volume—Decrease in Number Farrowing in Fall of 1924.

"Don't kill the goose that lays the Golden Egg."

Brood sows have been coming to the market this fall and winter in such volume that the year 1925 will witness the smallest hog population in this country for years.

Apparently this caused by the shortage of the 1924 corn crop and the resultant high price for that cereal. Brood sows, however, should not be fed much corn; ground oats, wheat, middlings, etc., are much cheaper and put them in much better condition for farrowing.

The government report shows a decrease of 30 per cent in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1924 compared with the number farrowed in the fall of 1923, and a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent in sows that will farrow in the spring of 1925. The heavy marketing of hogs this fall and winter, as well as the heavy marketing of immature cattle, leaves a great shortage of animals on the farm to eat the short crop of corn, and in a short time the supply of corn will equal the demand.

On the other hand the early fall surplus of pork in storage has been sharply cut down in recent weeks in face of abnormal receipts, and the consumptive demand for pork and pork products continues to exceed normal receipts. This is evidenced by the market being maintained and working higher in face of record breaking receipts, and it is freely predicted that $15.00 hogs are not very far distant.

The present high price of corn is bound to stimulate production in 1925 and the acreage of this cereal will be increased. Under this condition a fair season will produce a normal crop, and a good season a bumper crop; with short pig crop prices will naturally take a tumble. Ten per cent of the crop is all that is used for human consumption and seed. The farmer creates his own demand for corn; when feeding of cattle and hogs is reduced, the demand for corn is reduced, and the price of corn is cheap. When there is a short supply of cattle and hogs, as will be the case in 1925, prices for them are comparatively high, and the far-sighted farmer with live stock will realize maximum return on his corn crop.

There was a reduction of 14 per cent of cattle put on feed in eleven corn belt states, and a large proportion of them has been marketed and indications are they will continue to come in increasing volume. At least 90 per cent of the cattle now coming are only in fair condition to kill.

A large proportion of the receipts of hogs in December would ordinarily have been held until January and February. The average weight of hogs this season is ten pounds lighter than the same season last year.

Does all this mean anything to you? Don't you think that the man who continues to feed live stock will be well repaid?

R[illegible] the old brood sow has prove[illegible] financial savior of the farmer on many former occasions.

The farmers who keep their brood sows to raise spring litters in 1925 will find themselves far more fortunately situated than those farmers who have in recent months been straining themselves to get out of the hog business. The man with cattle and hogs to feed out in 1925 will in all probability feed them cheap corn and sell them on a high market.

County Attorney Is Ousted by Decision

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Kansas Supreme Court today overruled the findings of T. A. Moxey, master and sustained the state suit to oust from office J. N. Baird, county attorney of Wyandotte County, accused of illegally collecting fees while in office.

Farm Loans

at 5½.

ANDERSON & MAWHINNY

Society

Elizabeth DeMoss Entertains.

Elizabeth DeMoss entertained nine friends this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma DeMoss, on South Walnut street. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of games and music, followed by a two-course luncheon. The guests were Beth Briggs, Lois Mae Rilea, Lois Hull, Mildred Clardy, Zora Swanson, Virginia Bennett, Georgia Demott, Margaret Carlson, and Vivian Miller.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Trullinger, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Virginia Crull, Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. W. D. Williams, all past noble grands, installed the new officers of Alert Rebekah Lodge Thursday night. The regular deputy grand master, Mrs. Ella Cook of Barnard, is spending the winter in California. The following officers were installed; N. G., Lucy Caudle; V. G., Vedia Hull; P. N. G., Laura Murdock; secretary, Nettie Warren; treasurer, Zema Cornell; R. S. V. G., Virginia Crull; L. S. N. G., Dessa Gault; R. S. V. G., Nellie Smith; L. S. V. G., Mary Hawkins; warden, Mrs. J. J. Turner; conductor, Mrs. Harry McGinnis; O. S. G., Mrs. Cy Ashford; I. S. G., Nettie Gray; and chaplain, Mrs. W. D. Williams. There will probably be work next Thursday and the degree team is requested to come prepared. A good attendance is desired.

Friendship Class Meets.

Mrs. Jesse Miller was elected president of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church at the monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Woodward on South Buhcanan street. Mrs. Ed Wallace was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, third vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, treasurer; and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, secretary. Other routine business was transacted. The members present were Mrs. Jim Keegin, Mrs. Nick Wagner, Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ed Wallace and the hostess.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night, with Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, noble grand, presiding. During the social hour after lodge games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. James Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Charles Kelley, Mrs. Frank Sallee, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Miss Jennie Duncan, Ardice Thompson, Guelda Kabel and Ivaree Knisley.

To See Pavlowa Performance.

Miss Gladys Sewell and her sister Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Colby, Kan., who is visiting here, will go to St. Joseph to attend the performance of Anna Pavlowa, Russian dancer, and her Ballet Russe Monday night at the Lyceum Theater. Mrs. W. C. Pierce will also attend the show, which is considered the season's most notable musical theatrical attraction.

Guilford E. Light Co. Had a Good Year

(Guilford Times).

Tuesday morning a majority of the stockholders of the Guilford Electric Light Co. convened in their annual business meeting and selected for the ensuing year the same board of directors which are as follows: Carl Wray, Arthur Thompson, W. F. Davies, A. H. Wilson and J. L. Ballard.

It was ascertained that the company had been very prosperous for the past year and a dividend of 15 per cent was declared and each stockholder will receive $15 on each share owned.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Claire G. Bradley of Bedford, Ia., and Miss Feral Richards of Parnell.

Notice to Farmers Telephone Subscribers.

All Telephone Subscribers who have not paid their dues to March 1, 1925, must do so before Jan. 20, 1925, or switchboard services will be discontinued on that date until paid.

This notice applies to city resident phones and country phone lines.

By order of Board of Directors.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

PURE BRED Airedale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 10-17

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, heifers; some fresh now, some heavy springers. Will trade for stock hogs. Joe Fogan, box 27, Reimer's Meat Market; phone Hanamo 186, Farmers 232. D21-J29

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedison phone. J5-F5*

APPLES FOR SALE—Jonathan and Ben Davis, $2.00 and $1.50 per bu. delivered. Call Hanamo 466. 10-12

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer calf, nicely marked. Call Farmers phone 51-13. 9-12

HAY—Baled timothy and clover mixed, 45 tons in barn. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 10-13*

FOR SALE—Good gentle milk cow, giving good flow of milk. Josh Bliss, 722 East Second. 9-12*

CAR Pennsylvania hard coal in transit. Leave your orders. Glover and Alexander. 9-12

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens, $8.00 dozen, also X-ray incubator. Farmers 15-21. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa dairy hay, loose; delivered or at barn 2½ miles east of town. Elmer Fraser. 10-13.

FOR SALE—White Logohrn roosters, $1.00 each. Mrs. Geo. Collins, Barnard. 10-13*

MISCELLANEOUS

READ Thurman Carmichael's Closing Out Sale to be held at farm, north of Burlington depot, Tuesday, January 13, in today's paper. 10*

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. D15-J15

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

WANTED—10 saleswomen to sell article that will sell. House to house proposition, experience unnecessary. If you are a hustler you can easily make $20 to $30 a week. Write immediately giving address, and phone number to D, Democrat-Forum. 8-10*

HAVE 2 buyers for 6 or 7 room house; around $3,000 to $3,500; list your place, it might be just the one. Yeo Bros., 109½ E. 4th; Hanamo 3255. 9-10

FOR RENT—Byers property, 816 South Buchanan St., Sisson Loan & Title Co. 8-14

LOST—Earring, green with Chinese figure on gold. Return Democrat-Forum office. 8-10.

SALESLADIES Everywhere to sell Pie-Wic house frocks direct to wearer; no investment ;easily earn $35 weekly; all or part time. Write today Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 10*

FOR RENT—Improved 240 acre farm, CASH or part grain. George J. Coler, Skidmore. Farmers 071-20. 10-13*

FOR RENT—200-acre farm, 6 miles east and 1-4 mile south Maryville; for particulars call 4232 Hanamo. 10-12

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Maryville; Chas. Viles, Maryville; Mrs. Len Maxwell, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Oliver Posten, Bedford, Ia.; Master James Phillpit, Conway, Ia.; Harry Price, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Richardson, Ravenwood; Master Reed Glassford, Hopkins; Mrs. Leslie Chamberlin, Bedford, Ia.; W. C. Maul, Maryville; Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Quitman; Mrs. Roy Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. Ralph Bilby, Skidmore, and Mrs. John Barnholt, Maryville.

Those dismissed were Harry Price, Maryville; Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Richardson, Ravenwood; Fred Stone, Braddyville, Ia.; Master John Harvey, Maryville; Alton Logan, Burlington Junction; Mrs. John Morley and infant son, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Fay Smith, Parnell; Mrs. Allie Weiderholt and infant daughter, Conception; Mrs. Frank Cummins and infant son, Maryville.

Robert Patterson, John Adams, Clarence Duncan and Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

Market Report

MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,200.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $10.50; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

Experienced girl wants position for general house work. Call Hanamo 3023. 10-13

FOR RENT—A farm of 82 acres 1¾ miles S. E. of Maryville, inquire at Forum office. 10-16*

Sound Values in
USED CARS

We have a natural pride in the reputation enjoyed by our Used Car Department. It has grown better and better each year by the simple process of square dealing.

For your protection — buy your used car from a reputable dealer.

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TOURING
1923; 12,000 miles, excellent condition.

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1923; equipped with General Balloon Casings. A bargain purchase.

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These cars in good condition. Priced to sell.

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Maryville, Mo.

Events in the Lives of Little Men

McCleave Gets Full Pardon From Hyde

Hewitt McCleave of near Hopkins, was given a full pardon by Governor Hyde at Jefferson City yesterday. McCleave was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in connection with the theft of some hogs and his case was tried in Atchison County.

McCleave had served 11 months of his sentence. He was given a full pardon at request of attorneys settling up the $100,000 estate of McCleave's father. The estate goes to nine heirs.

Distribute Tickets for Musical Show

Tickets for the Elks show, "Kathleen," have been distributed to members of the cast and chorus and a prize will be given to the one who sells the greatest number. A large advance sale is expected. The show will be given January 21-22 at the Empire Theater.

$174,943 Is State and County Taxes Received

Collections in County for December Are Reported at $452,019.82 After Commissions Are Deducted.

A total of $452,019.82 was the net tax collections in Nodaway County during December, according to the figures that have been sent in to the county treasurer's office. This however, is not exact, as only the money turned over to the state and county funds are listed on the statement made by the collector of Independence township, which showed $7,830.25 for the two funds.

The collections minus the percentage taken out for collector's fees for the month of December for each township is as follows:

Union—$19,272.55.
Polk—$110,648.01.
Hughes—$38,383.32.
Monroe—$13,247.32.
Lincoln—$44,456.81.
Hopkins—$22,211.66.
Green—$28,223.83.
Grant—$27,133.80.
Jackson—$37,728.35.
Jefferson—$22,960.53.
Washington—$25,266.76.
Atchison—$28,021.98.
Independence—$7,830.25.
Nodaway—$16,581.99.
White Cloud—$21,208.66.

State and county taxes collected in Nodaway County for 1924 that have been turned over to Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer, amount to $171,493.26.

For county purposes there was $122,356 and for state purposes $49,137.26.

Collections for November turned into Mrs. Glenn were $2,227.74 for the state fund and $5,570.22 for county fund.

The December tax collections turned in were $46,909.52 for state fund and $116,785.78 for county fund.

The collector's commissions were all taken out before this money was turned over to the county treasurer, so shows the net collections.

Mrs. Ellen Wallace is seriously ill at her home, 1202 East Second street. Mrs. Wallace is 79 years old.

Sells Jewelry She Buys on Credit; Held

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mabel Moore, also known under several other names, said to be a member of a prominent eastern family, was held here today on charges of selling $1,000 worth of jewerly purchased on credit in Baltimore, Md. She was arrested at the request of Baltimore authorities, who are expected to come here and take her to the Maryland city for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Imus of Savannah spent yesterday with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Carpenter and family.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hornbuckle and daughter Ruth of Clarinda, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at John Whitten's.

The young people of Raymond Porterfield's class from Workman Chapel Sunday school enjoyed a skating party New Year's eve and then repaired to the home of George Kunkel where they watched the New Year in while listening to the many programs on the air at that time.

Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Everett Carmichael and family.

Otto Kluth and Jesse Tanner trucked hogs to St. Joseph for John Whitten, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Whitten accompanied them.

Mrs. Enis Pence and sons spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Coulter at Maryville and Mr. Coulter came out and helped Enis get up wood.

Mrs. Heman Sears returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Griffith who has been quite sick with the "grippe" and threatened with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. King were New Year's callers at John Whitten's.

Enis Pence and G. W. Coulter spent New Year's eve at J. H. Carmichael's.

George Kunkel caught a red fox in one of his traps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and children were Sunday visitors at Harve Walters' near Maryville.

P. L. Bailey returned to Elmo after a short visit with the families of Tom Bailey and Harry Zook.

Lester Piveral spent Saturday and Sunday at Hopkins.

Mrs. Oliver King and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel spent Saturday evening at Pickering, visiting Uncle Star Carmichael and attending the splendid program and oyster supper given by the Farm clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, and Chas. Pierson spent Sunday evening at Jay Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith spent Sunday evening at Oliver King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley spent Sunday at Rhode Carmichael's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children spent the week-end at Maryville visiting with relatives.

Frank Van Pelt is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Knisley and Mr. Knisley.

Jay and Bert Pierson were callers at Charles Pierson's Monday.

SWALLOW ECHOES.

Mrs. Noble Norris returned to her home Monday, after having spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Misses Meryle, Elizabeth, and Frances Shamberger, Dorothy and Verda Mae Danner, and Delberta Mutz, and Messrs. George and Merill Epperson, Robert Danner and Jake Shamberger enjoyed a coasting party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and family and Miss Lou Mutz spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family.

Noble Norris and daughters Misses Martha and Ruby were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Linthicum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger and family, Mrs. Anna Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, and Mr. Everett Fox enjoyed a radio program Saturday evening at the J. D. Mutz home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken and family motored to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Edward Busby also made a business trip to St. Joesph Tuesday, in his car.

The Swan Chapel Sunday School has organized for a contest beginning next Sunday. The contest will last for six weeks. Mrs. Sam Lyle is leader of one group, and Edward Busby is leader of the other.

Misses Grace Lee, and Mary Jane McGinnis spent Saturday night at the home of Dora Eleanor Masters in Maryville.

We have a new water-cooler, and some new equipment for our hot lunches in our school, bought from our box supper fund.

Mrs. J. D. Mutz, and daughter, Beulah, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

We have started on the second half of the term's work. Geography is being studied in place of Health Education, by both the A and B classes.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

GILLAM-JACKSON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

at Maryville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security		$518,657.16
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present value		36,105.46
Bonds at present value:		
U. S. Bonds	$78,834.65	
Municipal	69,269.70	148,104.35
Stocks at present value		16,500.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present value		15,704.59
Other real estate at its present value		18,360.00
Furniture and fixtures (including safety deposit vaults)		1,997.35
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft		36,371.05
Checks and other cash items		.30
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)		1,411.00
All other resources (please itemize) Title plant		13,628.97
Other Assets		7,467.90
Total		$814,308.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,651.17
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certifiactes of deposit	326,523.34
Time certifiecates of deposit	107,159.78
Trust deposits	118,504.05
Savings deposit	123,169.79
All other liabilities (please itemize):	
Collateral certificates	36,500.00
Bonds borrowed	4,800.00
Total	$814,308.13

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.

We, S. G. Gillam, president and Jos. Jackson, secretary of the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. G. GILLAM, President.
JOS. JACKSON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, nineteen hundred and 25. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 5, 1927).

(Seal) HELEN TOBIN,
Notary Public.

Attest:
FRED R. WOLFERS,
S. G. GILLAM,
JOS. JACKSON,
Directors.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Mrs. Hattie Fines and daughter of College Spring, were calling on Mrs. Gertie Morehouse Saturday.

Roy Ringgold and family, Andy Morehouse and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Gray home, and listening to the radio.

Sunday visitors were Roy Ringold at Loy Blanchard's, Andy Morchouse and family at Leman Morehouse's, Will Jones and family at John Morehouse's, G. B. Ulmer and family at Evert Ulmer's.

Sunday evening callers were John Morehouse and wife, and Mrs. Matt Morehouse at Oliver Wilson's.

Leman Morehouse and wife spent Sunday evening at Guy Blanchard's; Andy Morehouse and family were at Alfred Sparks, going over to see the new baby girl in the Sparks home.

Ira Ringold sawed wood for Roy Ringold Monday.

Ula Morehouse, Andy Morehouse and Clarence Duffield, Rant Homes sawed wood Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Emmett Miller left Saturday for their home in Hannibal, Mo., after spending the holidays with relatives, and Miss Ruth Clymens returned home with them to spend a month or so.

Leman Morehouse and wife were Tuesday visitors with Merrill Cox and wife.

Tuesday evening callers at Leman Morehouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Loy Blanchard and family, Andy Morehouse and family; Ula Morehouse. The evening was spent with violin and piano music.

M. D. Young's butchered Tuesday.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

The school just lacks two things to put it on the second class list and the agriculture class is going to provide these things.

The A geography class is making an extensive study of Europe this week.

The agriculture class is studying crop rotation and its importance in soil improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klutes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klute and son, Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner, Charley Pierson, Miss May Pierson, W. V. Claypool, Dale Pierson and Mrs. Otis Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday with W. H. Kellogg and family.

Wilbur Maier spent Saturday night with Martin Burell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Maier.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey on Monday of this week.

WHITE CLOUD.

The club meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, January 8, instead of with Mrs. Elmer Hanna.

Olive West has recovered from the attack of diphtheria and the quarantine will be lifted from the Sherm Scott home the first of this week.

Jim Farquhar is visiting relatives in Elmo.

Robert Chambers and Ed Hanna helped Elmer Hanna finish picking corn last week.

The flu is quite prevalent among the hogs in this vicinity.

Oliver King has rented the Joe Ulmer farm vacated by the Vere Hall family.

Jasper Wilder is expected from Kentucky in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Billy spent Sunday with Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

We began serving one hot dish with our lunch last week which we very much enjoy on these cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family spent Sunday at the D. J. Busby home in the Swallow neighborhood.

Mr. Frank Bailey and children were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Mattie Masters of Maryville last Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch and daughter, Miss Julia Lowry, Miss Flo Masters, and Ferd Masters.

Alice Irene Reaksecker visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn are visiting at their farm near Bedison which they recently purchased, and are superintending the filling of their ice house.

Mrs. Homer Worl and children visited the home of her brother, Frank Bailey, one day last week.

We have been enjoying our recess and noons so much lately because of the excellent coasting.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter, Mr. and Mrs. El Peter, and Rue Peter visited relatives in Burlington Junction Sunday.

Has Husband Held for Lapse in Alimony.

MRS. W. F. SCHLEMMER

Alleging he had failed to obey a court order awarding her alimony, Mrs. Mary A. Schlemmer caused the arrest of her husband, William F. Schlemmer, millionaire head of a New York hardware firm, from whom she has been separated. He was forced to give a bond of $25,000 to insure his remaining within the court's jurisdiction, in New York. The arrest of Schlemmer was one of a series of sensational incidents which included her suit for separation from Schlemmer, her suit against Mrs. Elsie Wilkinson, a beautiful young neighbor, for alleged alienation of Schlemmer's affections, and William J. Wilkinson's alienation action against Schlemmer.

Mrs. O. K. Busby was a guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Fox, Tuesday evening.

Hiram Logan of Burlington Junction spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Alex Wells and family.

Chas. Money was having his butchering done Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred DeWitt visited at the home of her brother, Jesse Linville and family Sunday.

The Successful Club will serve lunch at the James sale Wednesday.

Chas. Wells of Maryville visited at the Alex Wells' home Monday.

Everyone is back in school and seems to have more interest than before the holidays.

EUCORA SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Eson Dawson hauled hogs Thursday.

Edwin Palmerton has improved slowly of pneumonia and we are hoping he will soon be able to be in school again.

We are now doing the work for the third quarter of school which began the Monday after Christmas vacation.

Bert Kelley visited school a while Wednesday afternoon.

We expect to purchase our set of World books as soon as we can get to Maryville.

The snow is fast disappearing from the roads due to the warm days we have had this week.

Duley Snyder spent Monday evening with his sister while on his way back to attend school at Maryville State Teachers College.

Ruth Sloan has been absent from school this week as she has had ivy poisoning.

Jimmie Kelley has been staying with Allen Henry's part of this week.

The pump was again made ready for use the first of the week.

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Sports

BEARCATS IN A TRACK MEET

LAWRENCE'S TEAM SWAMPS COACH'S ALMA MATER 39-11.

10 BEARCATS IN FRAY

Northwest Cagers Score 13 Points Before Missouri Wesleyan Could Cage The Sphere.

The five-man team work, which was displayed by the Maryville Bearcats in the game against Missouri Wesleyan last night, proved far superior to the individual style of playing of the Cameron team and resulted in a 39 to 11 victory for the Northwest Teachers.

H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, picked Crane and Peaples at forwards, Blomfield at center, and Joy and Smith at guards, to start the game for the Bearcats. This choice proved wise and by the end of the first half the Maryville quintet was leading by a 24 to 4 score. Thirteen points were netted by the Green and White warriors before the Cameron team was successful in looping the ball through the meshes.

In the second half Coach Lawrence substituted frequently and allowed all of the ten men that made the trip to take part in the game. Peoples was the only Maryville player to take part in the entire game.

The start of the game was hardly underway before Crane batted the ball into the goal from off the backboard. Time and again the flashy team work of the Bearcats would work the ball down court to within scoring distance. The goal shooting was a bit ragged at times but the air-tight defense and superior team work of the Maryville team entirely off-set this.

Fumbling on the part of both teams slowed the game down considerably. One of the encouraging features of the game was the fact with the exception of three goals all of the Maryville points were made from under the basket.

The showing of the Bearcats in the game demonstrates that with two weeks more of practice the Maryville team should be one that will be a leading contender for the M. I. A. A. honors. Fumbling on the part of the team can only be eliminated by hard work and experience. This will be one of the biggest tasks confronting Coach Lawrence in the preparation for the Kirksville game.

The game also showed that Coach Lawrence has a strong line of secondary men that can be used in the games this season. Houstons, Pierpoint, Chick, Willoughby, and Culp, worked together in a commendable form.

The complete schedule for the Bearcats is as follows:

The Bearcats' home schedule:
January 19—Missouri Valley.
January 22-23—Kirksville.
February 6—Central College.
February 12—Tarkio College.
February 26-27—Warrensburg.

There will be a game with Park College, here, but the date has not been set.

The out-of-town schedule is:
January 9—Missouri Wesleyan.
February 5-6—Cape Girardeau.
February 9—Central College.
February 13—Tarkio College.
February 19-20—Springfield.
February 21—Park College.

The following is the summary for the Maryville team:

	FG	FT
Peoples, f	5	1
Crane, f	4	0
Blomfield, c	6	0
Joy, g	1	0
Smith, g	0	0

Subs: Pierpoint, 1 fg; Houston, 2 fg; Chick, Willoughby and Culp did not score.

B. A. Jones' Colts Won New Orleans Race

B. A. Jones' 2-year-old colts entry won the New Years handicap for 2-year-olds at Fair Grounds Race Track, New Orleans on New Years day; Major Seth running first and Captain Seth second.

On Jan. 2 his entry of 2-year-old fillies ran first and third.—Parnell Review.

Tarkio Loses to Tech; Game at H S. Tonight

Robidoux High Defeats Tarkio 23 to 10—Maryville to Play Robidoux February 21.

Tarkio High School played at St. Joseph last night, losing to Robidoux 10 to 23. The Spoofhounds beat Tarkio 23 to 10 in the opening game of the 1925 season. The Spoofhounds will compete with Robidoux February 21.

Tonight the Spoofhounds will play the Cubs and the Maryville girls will play the Savannah High sextet at the High School gymnasium.

Basketball Results.

Nebraska 23, Kansas Aggies 11.
Kansas 28, Ames 8.
Missouri 28, Drake 22.
Lafayette of St. Joseph 12; Savannah 10. Extra period game.
Washburn 35, Baker 26.
Butler 31, Notre Dame 16.
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Phillips 26.
Argentine Hi 37, Excelsior Springs 10.
K. C. Westport 23, K. C. Central 21.
K. C. Manual 29, K. C. Northeast 11.

Central Defeats Benton Hi.

Central High of St. Joseph defeated Benton 37 to 16 there last night.

Guests at Godsey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey are entertaining the following guests over the week end: Mrs. H. A. Blackford and daughter, Kurl, of Shenandoah, Ia.; and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee, and son, Robert, of Stanberry.

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OMITS NAME OF CONNETT

HIGHWAY MEMBER'S NAME IS NOT SENT TO SENATE.

AT REQUEST OF BAKER

Names of W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines Included in List of Appointments.

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—The present state highway commission was imperiled late yesterday by the request of Sam A. Baker, governor-elect, that the name of S. S. Connett, farmer, Democratic member of the present commission, be stricken from the list of recess appointments sent to the senate for confirmation.

In a statement, Governor Hyde said Mr. Connett's and three others were removed from his list of names after an "understanding" had been reached—"the appointments sent in should remain in the senate for action. Mr. Baker said later he had no one in mind for Connett's place.

"Does this mean Mr. Connett will be displaced on the highway commission?" Mr. Baker was asked.

"I may send Mr. Connett's name later; and I may not," the governor-elect replied.

"Have you received any protests against Mr. Connett's reappointment?"

"I have not."

"Was your request due to any personal reasons, or because of protests over the location of any road in Northwest Missouri?"

Mr. Baker gave an indignant denial.

Was Farm Bureau Candidate.

"Was it because of a story circulated that Mr. Connett drove Dr. Nelson in his car in the last campaign?"

"It was not."

Mr. Connett, who was indorsed originally by the Missouri Farm Bureau, has worked in complete harmony with Theodore Gary, chairman. The opposing organization, the Missouri Farmers Association, headed by William Hirth of Columbia, has fought the present road program being carried out by the highway commission.

The farmer commissioner, whose home is at Faucet, Buchanan County, was reappointed last year by Governor Hyde for a term expiring December 1, 1929. Senate confirmation is necessary to make the appointment effective beyond the present administration.

The present control of the state highway department can not be disturbed unless members of the commission resign, or an attempt should be made to oust them on charges, as the other three have been confirmed by the Senate. However, the term of C. D. Matthews, Republican, expires next December and that of Murray Carlton, Democrat, in December 1927, in Mr. Baker's term of office.

Phares Not Pleased.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed among Republican politicians because so many Democrats have jobs under the bi-partisan highway commission. Mr. Gary recently said he had been informed 70 per cent of the personnel were Republicans. Undoubtedly, the Republican complaints have reached Mr. Baker. It is not known whether he feels the same as the dissatisfied politicians.

Northwest Missouri, which has been bringing pressure to bear to obtain the reappointment of Mr. Connett, undoubtedly will be amazed and chagrined to learn its representative on the commission has been "rolled"—at least temporarily.

W. F. Phares of Maryville, Republican state chairman, did not conceal his indignation when he heard the Northwest Missouri representative on the highway commission had been dropped. He called attention to the fact the Republicans had been pledged to stand by the highway department and the present road program.

Governor Hyde said after he had sent in his recess appointments he would have been glad to have included Mr. Connett, except for Mr. Baker's request. The retiring governor expressed a hope Mr. Baker would see fit later to send in Mr. Connett's name.

Three years ago Northwest Missouri was greatly disturbed when Governor Hyde refused to appoint George E. McIninch of St. Joseph on the commission. The wounds from that row have not yet healed entirely.

Sacrified for "Harmony."

The assertion was made here today Mr. Connett, A. J. O'Reilly of the public service commission and Mrs. Julia Curtis, a curator of Lincoln university, were "sacrificed on the altar of harmony."

These three and W O Atkeson, state grain and warehouse commissioner of Kansas City, were the only recess appointments eliminated unwillingly by Governor Hyde at Mr. Baker's request.

A few weeks ago when Mr. Baker asked the retiring governor to obtain a large number of resignations of Hyde appointees, Republican protests came from many parts of the state. After obtaining the resignations of the Kansas City and St. Louis police commissioners, Governor Hyde slowed down. For several days strained relations have existed between the Hyde and Baker organizations.

A compromise then was reached on the basis indicated by Governor Hyde—that is, Mr. Baker consented to the sixty-three recess appointments if Governor Hyde would give him the scalps of the three who had not voluntarily resigned.

Some surprise was expressed that Governor Hyde had consented to include Mr. Connett in the alleged compromise. The governor was interested especially in saving T. J. Brown, chairman of the public service commission.

The vacation appointments sent by Governor Hyde to the senate for confirmation included W. C. Pierce of Maryville to the state eleemosynary board; Herbert L. Raines of Maryville to the board of optometry; Homer Feurt of Gallatin as a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College of Maryville; Charles F. Ward of Plattsburg, who is now a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College here, to the board of curators, University of Missouri.

Crossword Puzzle Contest Winner Is Martin Lewis, Jr.

Martin Lewis, Jr., whose hobby is golf in the summer time and crossword puzzles in the winter time, won first place in the Humming Bird contest conducted by the Bee Hive Shoe Store. Mr. Lewis had his answer complete before 6 o'clock and brought it into the store.

Miss Gertrude Belt won the first prize for the country contest. Miss Belt was waiting at the store early this morning to present her complete puzzle.

The contest, according to W. A. Miller, has aroused considerable interest. Mr. Miller said that more than twenty-five people have already brought into the store the completed puzzle and that he had received numerous calls from people who had filled in all of the spaces.

One woman called up the shoe store this morning and said that she had the crossword puzzle complete with the exception of one word and wanted to know if they would give her the correct word to fill in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moorehead, who have been living at the Linville Hotel, have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin on West First street. Mr. Moorehead is a salesman for the Sinclair Oil Co.

YOUTH MUST HOLD STRIDE

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travel on horseback, in buggies and wagons, with that in modern closed automobiles.

"When we take the present situation in the United States there is no indication that we should have to pity our grandchildren for their wealth. About six per cent of the world's population lives in the United States. Authorities estimate that this six per cent has from one-third to one-half of the world's wealth. Last week I heard it stated that during the last ten years the wealth of the United States had increased by the sum of the total wealth of two leading nations, England and France. That is, our wealth has increased by the sum of the accumulations of a thousand years for these two countries.

"Our six per cent of the world's population produces thirty-four per cent of the world's manufactured articles, and forty per cent of the raw material out of which they are made. Fifty per cent of the world's coal is mined by this six per cent. In addition to the gold received for goods sold we mine fifteen per cent of the world's gold. Our six per cent produces forty-one per cent of the world's cereal, seventy-nine per cent of its corn, seventy-one per cent of its cotton. Sixty-four per cent of the world's supply of petroleum is produced here. Our six per cent has 84 out of every 100 autos in the world. In other words our six per cent has eighty-five while the other ninety-four has only sixteen per cent of the cars. Probably New York, Chicago and Kansas City have more telephones than all of Europe together. Certainly we have the most of the radios of the world.

"If toys can give happiness the world should be supremely happy, says Dr. C. F. Wishart, of Wooster College in a recent address, but the world is not happy or satisfied.

"So far the negative has the best side of the debate, Resolved: That we pity our grandchildren. Now for the affirmative. While all this development in things has been going on, how about our advance in manhood and womanhood; in meeting the deep, terrifying, fearful experiences of life? Can we meet the fundamental needs of the race better than our grandparents? Have we learned better to subdue our passions, to inspire to nobler living, to curb hates, to make love and mutual helpfulness dominant in the relations between men and men between nations?

"Here is where we see the deep, deep pity we must have for our grandchildren, if certain tendencies are not checked. This is a day of reckless, uncontrolled, undisciplined individualism as one keen observer said in a recent address which I heard. Our democracy can endure only because of the Constitution, because of high-minded citizens, who will put first the good of the entire country, who think of others as well as themselves. Prohibition has not caused disrespect or disregard of law, as some claim. Rather it has revealed the fundamental lawlessness of all of us, when something touches us, instead of the other fellow. We do not want to conform to the standards set for all, unless we want to. But of course, we want the other fellow to do so. Unless this is checked, God pity our grandchildren, for they and not our grandchildren will pay the first installment on this bill.

"Last year the bill for our nation for cosmetics and toilet articles was $750,000,000. The total sum expended by all religious bodies, in all the world for all Christian enterprises was $600,000,000. In other words our nation spent $150,000,000 more for the dust for the faces of our women, and some men, than the sum total for improving the hearts of mankind. With such a sense of values continuing, God pity our grandchildren.

"Members of the graduating class, it is such facts as these which explain the constant pressure and urging you have been subject to, holding before you the higher life, the nobler choices. You are the ones who are to determine whether or not our grandchildren are to be pities. You are all done in this high school. No more will any of you play football, basketball, debate, participate in dramatics. If your school is to go on some one else must take up what you have been doing, just as you took up the responsibilities from classes ahead of you.

"The fact that 300 years ago godly men and women laid a fine foundation is not usfficient for the years ahead. Consider these facts about our nation and dedicate yourselves to a nobler citizenship. We have in our population 10,500,000 negroes. The first generation foreign born in 14,000,000; the second generation is 20,000,000 in number. New York has 1,750,000 Jews; Chicago, 300,000. We have 160 that have from 1,000 to 100,000 Jews. There are more Jews in our country than were ever in Palestine. When you consider that ninety per cent of our prohibition trouble comes from such foreign elements we realize the seriousness of the situation.

"Railroad bridges have to be repainted. Railroad cars have to be rebuilt and kept in repair. Farmer president Wilson once said, 'If you want to keep a white post white, you will have to keep painting it white.' Students of the high school, this class hands you their paint brush, for you to keep white the record of your school, and to make it yet purer and more wonderful. Members of the graduating class, you receive another paint brush for you to go on ahead, and make whiter, glossier and nobler our nation's standards and record.

"My subject has been 'Keeping Pace With Civilization.' Our grandchildren are to be pitied if we do not keep pace with this mighty machine we have developed, and set in motion. Yet it is not merely to keep pace, but to keep a pace or so ahead of civilization in a nobler use of life, and to keep painting the post white."

Bailey Meets With Jackson County Court

Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, returned last night from Kansas City, where he had been consulting the Jackson county court in regard to Mrs. John Bohart of Graham, who made an application to be sent to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Bohart has not lived in this county six months and was not within the jurisdiction of the county court so Judge Bailey took up the matter with the Jackson County court as she formerly lived at Kansas City. The relatives of Mrs. Bohart in Kansas City were not willing to have her sent to a state institution and will try to make arrangements to care for her.

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How they are made, from start to finish, the usage to which they can be put to and their superiority will be depicted in this film.

Circuit Court Next Week.

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